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CHETTY EXPLAINS FINANCE CORPORATION BILL

Railways And State-Owned Concerns Liable To Taxation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today took up Finance Minister, R. K. Shanmukham Chetty's Bill to establish an Industrial Finance Corporation of India as reported on by the Select Committee. Discussion on Mr. Chetty's Bill had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Mr. Chetty pointed out that for purposes of taxation the Corporation would be considered as a Company as defined in the Indian Companies Act and Income-Tax Act. He hoped that the very salutary principle would be followed in bills of a similar nature.

MR. CHETTY'S STATEMENT

The Finance Minister, Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, moved that the Bill to establish the Industrial Finance Corporation of India, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration.

If this Bill is placed on the Statute Book and the Corporation comes into existence," said the Finance Minister, "It would have filled a big gap in our industrial economy. Today we have not got the necessary agencies for helping industry with longterm and medium-term loans. That want has been felt for a very long time in this country. The want of an institution of this kind was pointed out by the Central Banking Commission which reported many, many years ago and I hope that with the inauguration of this Corporation this gap will be filled and by the assistance and advice which this Corporation will be in a position to give, we will see a large-scale expansion of industry in this country as speedily and rapidly as possible."

In the course of his speech the Finance Minister expressed the hope that when Constitution-making was taken up by the Constituent Assembly, an appropriate step would be taken to see that the Railways and all other similar State-owned and managed concerns were placed under an obligation to pay to Central Revenues an amount equivalent to Income-tax and Corporation Tax (hear, hear).

MAIN CHANGES

Detailing the main changes that had been made in the Select Committee, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty said that in the original draft it was intended that this measure should apply only to the Provinces of India. In

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SPECIAL TRAIN FOR NASIK

BOMBAY, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): Arrangements have been made with the G.I.P. Railway authorities to run a Special Train to Nasik for persons who would like to be present at the immersion of Mahatmaji's ashes in the Godavari at Nasik on February 12

The Special Train will leave Victoria Terminus at 11-30 p.m. (February 11) and arrive at Nasik at 6 a.m. (February 12.)

The Special Train will leave Nasik for Bombay at 3-30 p.m. (February 12) and arrive at Victoria Terminus at about 8 p.m. the same day.

SPECIAL CARRIAGE FROM DELHI TO ALLAHABAD

CAWNPORE, Feb. 9, (U.P.I.): The special carriage which is to carry Mahatma Gandhi's ashes from New Delhi to Allahabad is being decorated here with the help of railway and other artists. The artistic designs suit the occasion.

This uru carriage will be ready by tomorrow when it will leave for Delhi.

Kashmir Talks Abandoned

Stiffening Attitude Of India And Pakistan Delegations

LAKE SUCCESS, February 9. (Reuter): Hope of a friendly bilateral settlement of the Kashmir issue by India and Pakistan was dimmed considerably as news came that the Round Table talks arranged for this morning had been cancelled.

It was authoritatively learned from both Delegations that there was no prospect of any further private conferences before the President of the Security Council, General A. G. L. McNaughton, reports to the Council tomorrow on the situation.

It was reliably understood here that there had been a stiffening of attitudes at a high level on both sides, and any chance of mutual concessions appeared extremely slight.

In the Indian Delegation the feeling is that fighting is now proceeding on what the Indian Government considers its own soil and it is difficult to discuss any administrtive or electoral procedure until order has been restored.

The position now appears to be that the Council will be forced to take matter outside the realm of "discussion and reconciliation" and deal with the Kashmir issue as it has dealt with other situations likely to endanger international peace and security.

Council members have been reluctant to take this step but as the Kashmir problem is now in its fourth week and there are other pressing matters to consider, the feeling is that time is running short.

Sirdar Mohammed Ibrahim Khan, President of the Azad Kashmir Government, whose forces are now engaged in fighting Indian and Kasnmir Government troops, hopes to obtain a hearing before the Security Council tomorrow.

His application for a hearing will be circulated to all members and it is for the members to decide whether they will hear him.

Japanese Cabinet Decides To Resign

TOKYO, Feb. 9 (UPA)—Under fire from Consesrvatoves in Parliament Premier Tetsu Katayama's predominantly Socialist coalition Cabinet formaly decided to resign during a special emergency meeting today.

Reuter adds:

It was understood that hhe resignation of Mr. Katayama would be officially conveyed to the Speaker of the Diet and to the Emperor tomorrow.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
New York, Feb. 9.

Previous Closing	33.88
Today's Opening	33.82
Difference	—6
Today's Closing	33.93
Difference	+5

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Feb. 9.

Opening Prices:	
Anaconda Copper Mining	32-5/8
General Motors	54-1/4
United States Steel Common	72-1/4
Preference unquoted.	

LAST QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Feb. 9.

	Rs.	As
Cotton Jarila March	540	0
Silver Bullion Ready	144	8
Gold Ready	104	10
Sovereign	68	0

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'SEVERE QUAKE" RECORDED

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 9 (Reuter): A "very severe earthquake' was recorded by Mr. J. J. Shaw, a well-known seismologist at West Bromwich near here at 13.04 (G.M.T.) today (6-34 I.S.T.).

The shock appears to have occurred in the Near East, probably between Greece and Turkey, he said.

The widest part of the record extended over a range of ten inches

AUSTRALIA'S DOLLAR DEFICIT

CANBERRA, Feb. 9 (Reuter). Australia's dollar deficit for 1947-48 is expected to be much higher than last year's figure of 100,000,000 dollars, an official Government statement said today.

A view of the Bombay Women's silent procession which paraded the streets on Sunday.

Minimum Wages Bill Passed

Clause Exempting Employer From Liability Evokes Prolonged Debate

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9 (API): The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today passed Labour Minister Jagjeevan Ram's Bill to provide for fixing minimum wages in certain employments.

THE DEBATE

The Dominion Parliament today resumed the debate on the Minimum Wages Bill and after a prolonged discussion agreed to the Clause, as in the draft Bill, pertaining to the exemption of the employer from liability in certain cases. This clause will entitle an employer to prove his innocence by establishing guilt on the part of the actual offender.

Kazi Syed Karimuddin moved an amendment to the effect that "where any employer is charged with an offence under this Act, he shall be entitled to prove that he has used due diligence to enforce the execution of this Act and on such proof he shall be acquitted."

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava opposed the Clause and lend his qualified support to the amendment. He said that the Clause went counter to the criminal jurisprudence of the country.

Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, opposing the amendment, pointed out that a similar provision could be found in the Factories Act. It neither went against the employer nor against the interest of the employee.

Mr. Ar athasayanam Ayyangar opposed the amendment while Mr. Hussain Imam supported it.

Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhary expressed his opposition to the entire Clause.

The Labour Minister, Mr. Ja ivan Ram, opposing the amendment pointed out that a similar Clause could be found in the Adulteration Act passed in 1918. The Clause was necessary to safeguard 'bona fide' employers

The House negatived the amendment and agreed to the Clause.

Resuming after lunch the Assembly disposed of the rest of the Clauses of the Minimum Wages Bill.

Speaking on the third reading of the Bill, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, the Labour Minister, reiterated that the Bill would not affect either agriculture or industry in any adverse manner. He would, however, point out that no industry including agriculture, had a right to exist if it entailed the exploitation of the working classes and could not afford them a minimum wage.

The House passed the Bill.

HYDERABAD'S PROTEST

HYDERABAD, February 9. (A.P.I.): The Nizam's Government have lodged "an emphatic protest" against "obstacles and difficulties" stated to have been placed by the governments of Madras and Bombay in the matter of imports into Hyderabad of motor cars and other vehicles.

MARSHALL AID BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (U. P. A.): The Senate Foreign Relations Committee began drafting the European recovery programme bill with less controversial adminstrative provisions as the first order of business.

The tougher question of whether to recommend the full $6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months of the programme was deferred until later. There is a strong movement in Congress to cut the amount considerably.

COMMUNIST ADVANCE TOWARDS MUKDEN

Canadian Rocket-Firing Mosquito-Bombers For China's Rescue

NANKING, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Two big communist attacks are expected soon on Government strong holds in China.

At Mukden, Capital of Manchuria, the Communists were reported today to be taking advantage of a lull to concentrate troops thirty miles away.

In Hopei Province, 120,000 men were advancing on Paoting, the capital after regrouping in the hills.

General Fu Tso-Yi was said to have counter-moved some of his crack Suiyauanese troops to the most threatened points.

FOR DEFENCE OF MUKDEN

Fresh instructions have reached Mukden for the defenders. They are a result of a conference of military leaders in Nanking, at which General Chiang Kai-shek presided, and at which General Chen Cheng, Chief of Staff and former Manchurian Commander, reported on latest developments.

The new Orders were brought to Mukden's Defender, General Wei Lihuang by General Chen Tungko who was on his way to Mukden and who also broke his journey at Peking to set General Fu Tso-Yi, Chief Commander in North China.

In Central Honan, General Chien Lis Communist troops, who had been reported as marching on the Provincial capital Kaifeng, swung northwards during the night across the Lunghai Railway and headed for Shantung Province, their former base. Government planes bombed them to break their formation.

LIAOYANG LOST

Admitting the loss of Liaoyang, railway town south of Mukden, Government officials said today that the garrison had fought against great odds and had inflicted at least 10,000 casualties before yielding.

They added that the victors were moving against Suchiatun a railway town twelve miles from Mukden and "the only remaining obstacle" before the city.

One hundred and fifty rocket-firing "Mosquito" bombers have reached here under the China-Canadian Agreement and the first will be in the air in two weeks.

These 400 miles per hour planes, which did such damage against the Germans, are armed with four cannons, four machine-guns, eight rockets and can carry two tons of bombs. They have been delivered with complete sets of spares, and will it was said, increase the Chinese airforce by 25 per cent.

MOSCOW RADIO'S CLAIM

Moscow Radio quoting a message to Pravda", the Communist Party paper, said today that in the last six months of 1947, the Chinese Communist Army captured 140,000 square miles, inhabited by 37 million people.

During the same time, the message said, Kuomintang (Government) troops lost more than 758,000 men, including 483,000 officers, while 3,000 regulars and 14,000 irregulars crossed to the Communist lines.

Booty captured included 220,000 fire arms, 51 anti-tank rifles, 15,000 machine guns, 5,000 tommy guns, 12 anti-aircraft machine guns and 118 "bazookas."

Arab Campaign Against Jews

No Invasion Of Palestine Till British Quit

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (UPA): The Arab Political Committee called into session late today for what well informed sources said was a meeting to plan Arab campaign against Jews in Palestine during the remaining months of British rule.

Military and political Committees of the League were understood to be in agreement that no Arab invasion of the Holy Land can begin as long as British troops remain in the country.

The plan under consideration reportedly provides that Arab fighters shall attempt to occupy Palestine towns and villages as the British pull out.

It is estimated conservatively that between 5,000 and 6,000 Arabs had crossed the frontier into Palestine and others are entering the Holy Land daily.

Indo-Swiss Relations

NEW DELHI, February 9. (A.P.I.): The Government of India and the Swiss Government have decided to exchange diplomatic Missions at Legation level says a press communique". They are confident that the friendly relations existing between them will thereby be further strengthened to the benefit of the people of both countries.

The Government of the Swiss Confederation have decided to appoint M. Armin Daeniker as their Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in India.

The Government of India are appointing Mr. Dhirajlal Bhulabhai Desai as their Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Switzerland.

Revolt Against Wage Policy

British Premier To Receive Trade Union Delegation

LONDON, Feb. 9 (UPA): The revolt against the Government's policy of voluntarily freezing wages is spreading through the ranks of British Trade Unions.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his chief aides are studying several schemes in search for means to end the revolt. They will receive a delegation from the Trades Union Congress on Wednesday. The full Cabinet will meet on Thursday a few hours before the Commons debate the wage policy.

The main problem confronting the Government was to find some formula which would not conflict with, or anticipate, the budget message by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of Exchequer, in April. A series of Trade Union meetings confirmed earlier indications that the unions would not accept a moratorium on wage increases unless the Government takes firm measures to restrict profits, dividends, rents, prices and other cost of living items.

Rain And Cold Wave Batter Coastal Shipping In U. S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 UPA)—Rain spread over the storm-battered Pacific Coast and a cold wave bore down on the oil-starved eastern seaboard.

Oregon and Washington counted at least ten dead from the storm which battered coastal shipping with winds up to 60 miles per hour on Sunday. The Weather Bureau said that the winds would remain below 35 miles per hour today but light to moderate gusts would continue in the two states and in north California.

Temperatures dropped below Zero again in mid-West and more near zero whether swept into middle Atlantic and new England States.

Conspiracy Of Fanatics "Fully Unearthed"?

COUNTRY-WIDE SEARCHES & ARRESTS CONTINUE

Chief Commissioner Takes Action Against Seven Journals In Delhi

(Special To Chronicle)
BOMBAY, Monday.

Did Nathuram Vinayak Godse and his gang of fire eaters want to effect a 'coup in the country? This is the question that has been haunting top-ranking C.I.D. ever since the assassination of Gandhiji. Searches carried out by Delhi, Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Bombay and Poona C.I.D. men and the material they seized might lead them to that conclusion.

Since the partition of India, a few vernacular papers, especially, Nathuram Godse's daily "Hindu Rashtra" had gone too critical about the deeds of Central and Provincial Ministries. Activities of Gandhiji, his writings, his every little act was looked into with jaundiced eye. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad were always the targets of severest condemnation.

LIBERTY OF PRESS EXPLOITED

Activities of RSS were boosted up with a whister that they have been blessed by a top-ranking leader of a Cabinet rank. Not a day passed without ironical cuplets being published in a paper belittling either Mahatma, Panditji or Maulana. Liberty of the press was enjoyed and exploited to its ridiculous extent.

The ground thus was being prepared.

In the meanwhile, a sensible excuse came to the help of a few fanatics. A few of them had penetrated into the refugee camps at Chembur and Visapur in Ahmednagar District where they could succeed in arousing the anti-Government feeling among the unfortunate refugees. Fanatics from every walk of life, right from Journalists to Blacksmiths and tailors, professors to merchants have been involved in this conspiracy which have been fully unearthed.

JUBBULPORE ARRESTS

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 9 (API).—The Jubbulpore City police today rounded up a number of persons connected with the Muslim National Guards and the Khaksar organisation which have been declared unlawful by the Government of India. The police also searched a number of houses.

REWA ARRESTS

According to reports received here, the Rewa Durbar has declared the R.S.S. as an unlawful body throughout the State.

The State Police have arrested about a dozen workers and office-bearers of the R.S.S. Among those arrested are Mr. Rajkishore Shukla, former Minister for Industries, Rewa State, and Mr. Devi Shankar Khandelwala, President of the Municipal Committee Satna. They are being detained under the Rewa State Public Safety Act.

PATIALA BAN ON R.S.S

PATIALA, Feb. 9. (A.P.I.): The R.S.S. has been declared an unlawful body throughout the Patiala State.

FAZILKA ARRESTS

FAZILKA, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): A handgrenade was recovered from the house of a member of the R.S.S. at Abohar during a search by the police.

The police also raided the houses of members of R.S.S. at Fazilka and made 20 arrests from both the towns.

Rifles given to some members of the R.S.S. under defence scheme were also taken back.

R.S.S. BANNED IN KAPURTHALA

KAPURTHALA, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): The Kapurthala State Administration has declared the R.S.S. an unlawful organisation in the State.

ARRESTS AT POONA

POONA, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): The Poona police arrested today five more persons connected with the

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ACTION ON SEVEN JOURNALS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): The Chief Commissioner of Delhi, under the Punjab Public Safety Act, 1947, has prohibited for a period of three months publication of the following papers: English Dailies "Bharat Times", and the "Republic", English Bi-Weekly, the "Khalsa", Urdu daily the "Milap", Urdu Weekly the "Path", Hindi Daily "Aj", says a Press Note issued by the District Magistrate.

The publication of the Urdu daily "Sangram" has been prohibited for period of six months.

The Chief Commissioner under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 has demanded a security of Rs. 3,000 from the publisher of the Urdu daily "Pratap" and Rs. 2,000 from the publisher of the Urdu daily the "Jai Bharat".

TRUCE IN INDONESIA

New Phase Of Negotiations May Include Amnesty For Republicans

BATAVIA, February 9. (Reuter): Dutch and Indonesian delegation met again today on board the United State naval transport "Renville", in which the truce was negotiated and signed last month. This announcement coincided with well-informed Dutch reports that a marked improvement had been noted in the observance of the truce in Java and Sumatra during the past four days.

When the "Renville" leaves for America tomorrow, the second phase of negotiations aiming at a political settlement will begin in Batavia.

At today's meeting, the delegates received a report that political, military, economic and financial, social and administrative committees had been formed to continue the work for a settlement with a steering committee to co-ordinate their work.

Reliable sources said, the first subject to be considered in the new phase of the negotiations would probably include an amnesty for republicans in Dutch-held territories and clarification of the Republic's status while the Netherlands retained sovereignty over Indonesia.

For the last four days, there have been no Netherlands' losses in Indonesia and more than 10,000 armed Republicans have been evacuated from pockets of resistance to Republican territory behind the newly created demilitarised zones, Dutch quarters reported.

MADRAS Feb. 6 (API): U. Tin Tut, Foreign Minister of Burma, who arrived in Madras this morning on his way to Ceylon to attend the Independence Day celebrations there in an interview expressed the hope that in two or three years' time Burma would be able to export as much rice to India as they were exporting during the pre-war period.

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Enquiries concerning plant for the manufacture of Rayon Continuous Filament, Staple Fibre and Transparent Paper by the Viscose Process may be directed to Mr. Blackburn at the company's temporary address at Bank of Baroda Building, Apollo Street, Bombay.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1948, TUESDAY, the 17th February, 1948 and Thursday, the 19th February 1948, those days being Public Holidays in the City of Bombay under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, on account of the general elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 9th February, 1948.
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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

NO. 37/151-Imp.—With reference to his notification No. 23661/151-Imp., dated the 7th October 1947, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police Bombay having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the roads, is pleased to prohibit the use of:—

(1) Demonte Street, Bandra.
(2) That portion of Palli Danda-Road which passes through Chuim Village.

by all goods vehicles for a period of five years.

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office.
Bombay, 2nd January, 1948.
(7248)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 16/30 hours on 1st March 1948 for extension of 1-15 feet Arch at Miles 66/8 and 66/9 on S.E. Line.

2. The Tender Schedule and Condition of Contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- only per copy.

3. Drawing can also be had from his office on payment of Rs. 3/- only per set.

4. These sums will not be refunded.

Lonavla, 6-2-48.
(7281)

THE MADRAS FLYING CLUB LIMITED.

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The Chairman, Madras Flying Club Ltd., St. Thomas Mount, Madras, to reach him as early as possible, but not later than the 1st March, 1948.

Candidates who are called for interview WILL NOT BE entitled to any travelling or other expenses. Selected candidates will have to join duty forthwith: No travelling or other allowances are admissible for joining duty on appointment.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE NOTICE TO TRAM AND BUS PASSENGERS.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED that no Trams or Buses will be run on Thursday, the 12th February, 1948, to enable the staff of the Undertaking to join in the National Mourning on the occasion of the immersion of the ashes of Gandhiji.

By Order of the Committee.
GENERAL MANAGER.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

Insolvency No. 13 of 1948

Re: ALIAKBAR VALLIMAHOMED MERCHANT, of Bombay, Muslim Inhabitant, residing at Akbar Estate, Vihar Road, Kurla in Greater Bombay ...A Debtor.

Ex parte: Messrs. POONAMCHAND DEEPAJI & CO. ...Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 27th day January 1948 an order was made on the 4th day of February 1948 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1948.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL
Insolvency Registrar.
(7283)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL JURY summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 2nd floor, Room No 46 on Tuesday the 10th February, 1948 at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

M. L. DAHANUKAR,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 9th February, 1948.
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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., invites tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 p. m. on 17-2-48 for supply of pulses, Agmark Ghee, Oil, Salt, Spices etc. to the Railway Godowns at Rayon Grain market, Masjid and Wadi Bandar, Bombay and to shops in Thana and Kolaba Districts. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (7085)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that Messrs. Bharat Productions have sold to our clients R. B. PAHLAJRAI DWARKADAS, Mr. P. T. JUMANI and Messrs. GOVINDRAM KANHAYALAL, the Cinema Picture "BELOVED" produced by them free from encumbrances and have delivered to our said clients all negatixe, sound positive, print and the publicity material etc., and have assigned and transferred to our said clients all the rights of exploitation distribution and exhibition and any other rights whatsoever.

SAMANT & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CASSUM HAJI TAYAB, of Bombay, Mohamedan inhabitant has agreed to sell by way of exchange the undermentioned properties to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim or demand whatsoever against or to the said properties or any of them or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase shall be completed without any reference to any such claim or demand and any such claim or demand shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

FIRSTLY:—All those two pieces or parcels of vacant land or ground adjoining each other situate at Mowje Dhowli, Peth Papdi, Taluka Registration Sub-District Vasai District Thana, bearing City Survey No. 2818 admeasuring 328 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and City Survey No. 2819, admeasuring 224 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East and West by a Road, on or towards the South by Property bearing City Survey No. 2817 and on or towards the North by Property bearing City Survey No. 2820.

SECONDLY:—All those pieces or parcels of Gavthan land or ground situate at Mowje Dhowli, Peth Papdi, Taluka Registration Sub-District Vasai, District Thana, our piece bearing City Survey No. 2816, admeasuring 311 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and another piece bearing City Survey No. 2817, admeasuring 311 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts together with House, on the said two pieces bearing Municipal House No. 1165A and both the said pieces are bounded s follows that is to say, on or towards the East and West by a Road on or towards the South partly by property bearing city Survey No. 2816 and partly by a passage and on or towards the North by property bearing City Survey No. 2818.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of vacant land at Mowje Dhowli Peth Papdi, Taluka and Registration Sub-District Vasai, District Thana, bearing City Survey No. 2820, admeasuring 195 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East and West by a Road, on or towards the South by property bearing City Survey No. 2819 and on or towards the North by property bearing City Survey No. 2821.

Dated this 10th day of Feb. 1948.
POPATLAL & JIWABHAI.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of the Queen Mary Restuarant together with its stock-in-trade, name and goodwill.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 4236 of 1947 (Mahmood Hadi vs. Syed Hussein Syed Abdul Kassim) M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TOMORROW WEDNESDAY, 11th February, 1948 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at 50, Nesbit Road Mazagoan. The stock-in-trade, furniture, name and the goodwill of the partnership, business carried on in the name of "Queen Mary Restaurant" as a going concern in one lot. Terms 25 p.c. cash deposit and balance within 15 days from the date of sale. Sales Tax will be payable on the stock-in-trade furniture etc., but not on the good-will amount.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, Safes, Scales, weigh Bridge, and temporary Structures of Government Timber Salvage Depot, next to Wadala Station, on FRIDAY 13/2/48 at 10 a. m. (S. T.), by order of the Regional Disposals commissioner, Bombay.

25 p. c. cash deposit, balance to be paid into Reserve Bank before 20-2-48, delivery before 28-2-48. Sales Tax to be paid.

BONAFIDE SALE OF WHITE LEAD, TURPENTINE, LINSEED OIL, ETC.

By order of Income Tax Officer E. P. T., additional Circle 4, and on account of M/s. Haiderbhai Ismailji & Co. 168 Nagdevi St., M/s. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by public auction at Income Tax Office Godown Central Government Building, Queens Road on MONDAY 16-2-48 at 3 P.M. large lot of oil paints, turpentine, Linseed oil, etc.

Deposit 25 p.c. cash; Balance and Sale Tax cash next day.

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Mankad Makes Another Test Century

Hazare Plays Sound Innings: Adhikari Takes Sting Out Of Home Team's Attack Which Has Not Hostility Of Past Tests.

(FROM DULEEPSINHJI)

MELBOURNE, February 9 (Reuter).—India fought, today, with a determination and grit they have not shown in previous Tests.

Mankad's fighting century, Adhikari's stubborn innings, and Hazare's sound innings set the stage for Amarnath. Could Amarnath play an innings in the Test like his 228 not out against Victoria? He had a golden opportunity but failed to seize it.

Amarnath's early tour performances gave hopes that by going in number 3 he would make things easy for the later batsmen. Amarnath decided that others must help to make things easy for him to make big scores. Mankad, Adhikari and Hazare prepared the ground to suit Amarnath. Amarnath was determined, but his judgment seemed faulty. He hit Ring against the break, nearly giving a catch in the deep-field.

AMARNATH ASSERTS NOT!

Amarnath giving cover an easy catch with a weak shot means he either lacks concentration or judgment, or both.

Mankad played a strange innings, with good defence but poor forcing shots. Mankad, when driving, so often snicked balls through the slips. In spite of the handicap of not timing his forcing shots well, he struggled on with determination and grit, scoring a valuable century.

Adhikari played his part nobly, helping to take the sting out of the Australian attack. He is a very useful cricketer with his excellent fielding.

Hazare seemed to continue where he left off at Adelaide. His correct method of concentration and good judgment has succeeded, and I and many others rejoice in the success of this unassuming fine cricketer.

India's batting showed the fight which her bowling did not show on Friday and Saturday. India's batting was slow, but better than a collapse which I feared after seeing the Indian out-cricket on Friday and Saturday.

The Australian experimental attack, with Miller and Bill Johnston bowling a little, had not the usual hostility of past Tests.

The Play...

MELBOURNE, Feb. 9, (Reuter): A typical Melbourne hot northwesterly wind blew as the third day's play of the concluding test match between Australia and India was resumed here today.

The wicket was in splendid condition after Amarnath had used the mower and the light roller.

Bradman, whose intentions were doubtful over the week-end, led the Australians on to the field and fielded in the slips as Ring completed his Saturday's over to Adhikari.

Lindwall then bowled with the wind to Mankad.

Mankad glanced Lindwall's delivery for two and took a single with a similar stroke off the last ball of the over.

Mankad then swept the second ball of Ring's next over for four to send up the 50 in an hour and a half.

BRILLIANT LATE CUT

Mankad took all Lindwall's next over, collecting a two with a late cut off the last ball.

Receiving little of the stroke, Adhikari scored none of the first 10 runs and defended grimly. He then neatly late cut ring for two.

Mankad's next scoring stroke was a brilliant late cut for four off Lindwall. He reached 48 with another latecut, this time off Ring for three. The stroke was badly timed and was rather uppish but fell well clear of Bradman in the slips.

Adhikari occasionally stepped out at the pitch of the ball and once he cover drove ring for two.

Cheers greeted Mankad's 50 in 110 minutes when he ondrove Ring for a single.

Len Johnson came on for Lindwall after four overs and made the ball lift sharply from the pitch. Adhikari playing a maiden watchfully.

Len Johnson's deliveries came in from the off at a fair pace but Mankad ondrove him for two.

Adhikari cut a short ball for a single off Ring who was being given an extended trial but kept the ball up and flighted his deliveries well. He twice beat Mankad's bat in one over and bowled a maiden in the next over to Adhikari, who had one or two anxious moments.

Adhikari placed a beautiful cover drive for four off Ring. This was his first boundary and he reached his twenties.

RUN OUT ESCAPE

When 59, Mankad had a run-out escape. He backed up too far and was sent back by Adhikari but regained his crease just in time to beat Loxton's return to the bowler Len Johnson.

Adhikari continued to stretch forward to Ring while Mankad was lucky to collect three for overthrows when a return went a yard wide off the wicket-keeper Tallon, the culprit being Bill Johnston.

At 94 Loxton replaced Len Johnson whose seven successive overs had cost him only eleven runs.

Lunch was taken with the score at 99 for 1 Mankad being 69 not out and Adhikari 26 not out.

India added only 56 runs in the hour and a half but vastly improved the position.

Adhikari's resolution is indicated by the fact that he made only ten scouring strokes from the 109 balls received. The value of the second wicket partnership was measureable in time not runs.

Mankad and Adhikari batted against contrast of pace at one end and spin at the other from bowlers who were keen and accurate realizing that their reward would be to tour England this summer.

ADHIKARI CAUGHT

Adhikari square cut Ring for three in the first over after lunch while Mankad on drove for a single making the stand worth 100 in 159 minutes. Adhikari's defiant contribution was 29.

Bradman called for the new ball at 103 for Lindwall and Loxton the pace bowlers to come on.

Mankad took five from Lindwall's first over with two two's and single with behind—the wicket strokes. He then edged Loxton's first ball wide of the off stumps through the slips for four. Adhikari steered Lindwall neatly through the slips for—a single and Mankad reached eighty as the result of a squarecut for three off Loxton.

In attempting to glance Loxton, Adhikari was brilliantly caught wide on the leg side low down by Tallon the wicket-keeper. He held the fort for the three hours for 38 which included one four and helped Mankad to add 124 for the second wicket.

HAZARE COMES IN

Hazare played the remaining ball of Loxton's ninth over and then Mankad latecut for a single he faced the fast bowler whom he glanced delicately for four.

Mankad squarecut Loxton to the boundary and Hazare turned Lindwall off his toes for a four, a grand stroke and then square-drove the following ball for three.

Loxton bowled several deliveries wide of the off stump the crowd at this stage shouted to Loxton "bowl on the wicket."

At 148, Len Johnson came on for Lindwall, bowling at the breeze and a late cut for a single by Mankad brought up the 150 in three and a half hours.

Left-handed Bill Johnston replaced Loxton at 152 and began with two maidens to Mankad and Hazare.

The pair reduced the rate of scoring which had exceeded one a minute and Mankad, who made 90 of the first 150 crept steadily towards his century.

Hazare, now seeing the ball well, was applauded for a full-blooded cover drive off Bill Johnston for four.

At 172 Ring replaced Bill Johnston and nearly had Mankad stumped at 97.

Miller then came on for Len Johnson and bowled for the first time in the innings.

Hazare played Ring confidently but was unable to penetrate the smart, wellplaced driving field.

Mankad reached 98 with a late cut off Miller for a single but a similar stroke by Hazare earned four.

MANKAD REACHES CENTURY

Mankad reached his century, the second of the series, with a late cut off Ring for two after 265 minuts. He immediately swept Ring for three. He took 50 minutes to pass through the nineties but never lost his concentration.

The atmosphere was now oppressive and a few heavy rain drops fell during Ring's last over before tea when the total stood at 190 for 2, Mankad being not out 106 and Hazare not out 37.

Lindwall and Ring resumed the attack after tea, Hazare straight-driving the fast bowler for a four. He then cover-drove Ring for two to send up the 200 in 287 minutes.

Loxton replaced Lindwall, but both batsmen presented an impregnable defence. Then Mankad glanced a ball from Loxton going away on the leg-side and Tallon, with remarkable anticipation, reached yards over to pick up a catch. Mankad batted exactly five hours and hit six-fours in his 111.

Amarnath changed the batting order coming in himself instead of Phadkar.

Hazare reached 50 in 110 minutes by cover-driving Ring for three, while Amarnath opened his account with a two off a no-ball from Ring. He then turned Loxton square for two.

The light was not bright at this stage.

Hazare cover-drove Loxton for three.

The Australian bowlers showed little sign of the arduous work, and were still bowling an accurate length with excellent control.

AMARNATH'S CHEAP DISMISSAL

When 53 Hazare lifted Ring to cover and Lindwall racing in dived but could not reach the catch.

Amarnath straight lifted Ring for four, causing a fieldsman to be placed behind the bowler midway to the fence.

Hazare square-drove Loxton for two, and at this stage Barnes came on for Loxton at 31 opening with a maiden to Hazare.

Amarnath in 20 minutes appeared set, but reaching forward to cover-drive Ring he gave Barnes an eacy for his century as he was not at his best. Hazare played soundly and like other batsmen was subdued in facing the big Australian total. India today concentrated on defence. They are showing fight instead of the white flag.

The Australian attack found the wicket playing easy, but with good length bowling, they kept the batsmen subdued and with little more luck might have had two or three more wickets. The Indian batsmen ran well between the wickets collecting every possible run.

India were 324 runs behind, when stumps were drawn at 5-50.

The attendance was 19,674 and receipts £1,895. India's share for the first three days is £3,963.

AUSTRALIA: FIRST INNINGS 575 FOR 8 (DECLARED)

INDIA FIRST INNINGS:

Sarwate b Lindwall	0
Adhikari c Tallon b Loxton	36
Mankad c Tallon b Loxton	111
Amarnath c Barnes b Ring	12
Hazare not out	72
Phadkar not out	8
Extras	10
Bad light stopped play.	
Total for 4 wickets	251

FALL OF WICKETS

1 for 2, 2 for 127, 3 for 206, 4 for 231.

INTERNATIONAL SPEED SKATING

OSLO, Feb. 8 (Reuter): Korean Skater, Hijo Chong Lee finished eighth in the final placings in the international speed skating meeting here won by the Swede, Goethe Hedlung.

In the 1,500 metres today Hijo Chong Lee tied for the second place with Ivar Marinsen of Norway in two minutes 23.6 seconds. The winner was Sverre Farstad of Norway who covered in two minutes 21.5 seconds.

In the 5,000 metres Hijo Chong Lee took fourth place in eight minutes 38.9 seconds.

Hedlund won this event in eight minutes 31.3 seconds.

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Hightide 00-45, 12-30 Lowtide 06-58 18-21.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notification Column.

CASA D'ARTE DANTE ALIGHIERI: At Cama Lodge, 19 Pedder Road today (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m., first gramophone Records Concert, operatic and folks-music by Janina De Witt, for members and invited persons only.

'A' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The primary rolls for Congress membership have been received at this office. Members are requested to kindly call and check their name. Last date of putting in claims is 16th Feb. Inspection of rolls between 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

DR. GOKHALE'S DISCLAIMER

Dr. R. N. Gokhale of Lady Hardinge Road, Mahim, writes, in view of the unfortunate happenings to his dispensary last week, that he is in no way connected with the Hindu Mahasabha or R.S.S. or any other communal organization.

TELEGRAPH HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY

Thursday, February 12 has been declared a telegraph holiday for the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes. Sunday working hours will be observed and ordinary telegrams will not be accepted on that day.

MOTHER'S ADVICE WAS "KRUSCHEN"

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TO MOURN GANDHIJI'S DEATH

Condolence Meetings In Bombay

FORBES SABHA: To mourn death of Mahatma Gandhi, condolence meeting will be held today (Tuesday) at Forbes Sabha Mandvi, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Congress House Lane, at 6-15 p.m., Sjt. S. A. Brelvi presiding.

AT ISLAMPURA STREET: Condolence meeting of Hindu and Muslim residents of Hararwala buildings, Ahmed building and Islampura Street at Islampura Street under the presidentship of the Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavala at 8-30 p.m. today, (Tuesday, to mourn Mahatma's death.

AT SLEATER ROAD: Condolence meeting today (Tuesday), at 9 p.m. in Botawala Compound, Sleader Road, Near Grant Road station. Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor of Bombay will preside. Messrs. S. K. Patil, M. R. Kalewar, Mohamed Taher Ansari, Dr. Homi F. Pavri, Mrs. Violet Alva and Miss Malati Ajgaonkar will speak. Prayers by Shreemati Banuoa Dukhande.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Condolence meeting at Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank, today (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Morarji Desai will preside.

"G" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Condolence meetings today (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. opp. Dharavi Municipal Chawl and at 8 p.m. at Hanuman Lane, Gawalia Chawl, near Pralhad Mills. Sjt. Vaikunthalal L. Mehta, Sjt. D. N. Wandrekar and other prominent leaders will address the meetings.

UNITED PARSI ASSOCIATION: Condolence meeting at Green's Hotel, today (Tuesday) at 6-45 p.m. when Sir Cowasji Jehangir will preside and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Health, Sir Shapurji Billimoria, President of Parsi Panchayat and Mr. Jehangir Chiniwalla will address.

HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY & SUBURBS: Condolence meeting of pupils of all secondary schools of Bombay today (Tuesday) at 4-30 p.m., in compound of St. Xavier's High School, Dhobi Talao. Mr. S. K. Patil will preside.

Y. M. C. A.: Memorial service in remembrance of Mahatma Gandhi under auspices of Bombay Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and S. C. M. in Christ Church, Byculla, today (Tuesday at 6 p.m.

UPCOUNTRY NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES' ASSOCIATION: Condolence meeting at 4-30 p.m. Rehman Building, Churchgate Street, tomorrow (Wednesday).

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE: Condolence meeting at 6 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) in St. John Ambulance Headquarters Hall, Town Hall Compound. Officers and members of St. John Ambulance Association, Bombay Provincial Centre and the 3rd District of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are requested to attend.

SIND HINDU SEVA SAMITI: Condolence meeting at Chowpathy on Thursday at 5 p.m. to mourn loss of Mahatmaji.

'SNATAKS' CALL CONDOLENCE MEETING

A condolence meeting to mourn the untimely death of Mahatma Gandhi has been called at the residence of Mr. Ramanlal Mehta Babulal Mansion, 2nd Floor, Chawpaty on 12th Thursday at 4 p.m. Graduates of Gujrat Vidyapith started by Mahatma Gandhi are requested to remain present.

GOANS TO HOLD CONDOLENCE MEETING TOMORROW

Fifty influential and representative Goans have convened a Mass Condolence meeting of Goans under the Presidentship of Rev. Fr. H. O. Mascarenhas on the last day of the state-mourning viz, Wednesday, February 11, at 6-30 p.m. at the Peoples Jinnah Hall, near Congress House Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, Bombay, to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi. Institutions and persons desiring to garland Mahatmaji's Image at the meeting should hand over the garlands to Sjt. Vasant Borkar at Jinnah Hall at 6 p.m.

Nawab Of Rampur's Poetical Homage

The Nawab of Rampur has composed a small poem in memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Tuesday Feb. 10.

244 m (1,231 kc/s.) 7-30 a.m. Durga Shankar Trivedi G Bhajan (Khabardar) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Hazara Singh (Guitar) 8-45 Durgashankar Trivedi Geet (Karsandas Manek) 9/0 Azambai (Kolhapur) (Shudh Sarang) 12-0 p.m. Variety programme (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Halke Phulke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Joe Loss and His Orch. 2-0 Turner Layton at Piano 2-15 Harry Roy and His Orch. 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Hazara Singh (Guitar) 5-15 Vinayakrao Harshe (Multani) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 P A Gokhale (Pad Chhota Gandharva) 6-30 Suman Banawalikar (Bhavgeet (Gireesh) 6-45 Shiakh Chand (Nagpur) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 P A Gokhale (Champak) 7-30 Discussion (M) between M R Palande and L V Gosante 7-45 Valmiki 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Khun Roopak (G by Chandravadan Mehta 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News 9-40 Interlude 9-45 Gokhale (E) by N M Joshi 10-0 Cesar Coelho: Tenor (Rossini) 10-15 New Queen's Hall Orch. (Bach) 10-30 Egidio Verga's Trio (Piano) VARIATIONS

41.44 m (7,240 kc/s) 7-40 to 8-0 a.m Dariya Kathi 5-45 to 6-0 p.m. Hazara Singh (Guitar) 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m (4,8805 kc/s) 7-45 p.m Com News 8-0 Gujarati Ghazal (Lalit) 8-15 Suman Banawalikar Bhavgeet (S. Marathe) 9-0 Vinayakrao Harshe (Khambawati) 9-30 Sheikh Chand (Naat Sira Lucknowi) 10-0 Azambai (Nayaki Kanada)

ALL-INDIA RADIO: On Tuesday 10th instant at 6-55 p.m. All-India Radio will broadcast a talk in Rural Broadcast on "Mahatma's Contribution to the World"—talker Hon. Mr. Justice R. A. Jahagirdar.

FOLLOW GANDHIJI

Kher Reminds Mourners Of Their Duty

BOMBAY, Monday:

Under the auspices of the Bombay Humanitarian League and other organisations connected with humanitarian activities in the city, a meeting to mourn the sad death of Mahatma Gandhi was held at Madhav Baug this evening when Goswami Krishna Jiwanji Maharaj, Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Mr. J. N. Mankar and others paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi and exhorted people to follow the principles of Gandhiji who was the greatest of all the great humanitarians.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay who presided said that when people were holding condolence meetings and expressing their love for Gandhiji they should think as to what was their duty now. Their duty, Mr. Kher said, was to follow the principles of Gandhiji who always had the faith that truth and non-violence were nothing but God.

A condolence resolution was passed at the meeting.

They Mourn Mahatma's Death

BOMBAY, Monday.

Condolence meetings to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi were held by the following:—

Managing Committee of the Swadeshi Market Board, Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Executive Committee of Engineering Mazdoor Sabha, Staff of the Telegraph and Engineering Branches of the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, Managing Committee of the Greaves Cotton & Allied Companies' Employees' Union, Bengal Textile Association Employees' Union, Board of Trustees of the Worli Gopchar & Bhoye Samathan, Worli, The Bhusaval Film Distributors' Association, Staff and employees of Bombay Film Laboratories Ltd., The Indian Hotel Owners Association, Managing Committee of the Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union, All-India Blind Relief Society, The Executive Committee of the Engineering Association of Northern India, Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Shri Vadnagara Nagar Mandal, Bombay Shroffs' Association, Ltd., Indian Christians of Bassein, The Executive Committee of the Indian Christian Association, Bombay, Bombay Jews, Staff and workmen of the Mohamadi Fine Art Litho Works, Bassein Catholic Welfare League, The Metal Exchange Association Ltd., Harijans of Greater Bombay, B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen, Coorg Association, Executive Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Students Federation, Residents of Burrows Lane, Workers of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee, The President and members of the Government House Recreation Club, residents of Government House Chawls and Gandhi Seva Samaj.

BOMBAY SIKHS' TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

In the weekly Dewan of the Sikhs of Bombay, in the Gurdwara of Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay, on Sunday, Sardar Partap Singh, President of the Sabha reminded the audience of the still greater responsibility fallen on them due to the sad and untimely death of Mahatma Gandhi, the great unifier and apostle of peace as a result of a traitor's action. Proofs were coming forth, he continued which showed that this was the result of a planned conspiracy by a widely scattered group. He appealed to the Sikhs of Bombay to strengthen the hands of the Nehru Government by assisting in rooting out the evils and maintaining peace in this hour of crisis, so that the hard-won freedom may be proudly up-held.

GANDHIJI'S ASHES FOR GOKARN

BOMBAY, Monday:

The Bombay Government has decided to send Gandhiji's Ashes to Gokarn (N. K. District) officially with Mr. S. P. Goankar, Parliamentary Secretary. The party will start on Monday at 9 p.m. in a special car and will reach Karwar at about 12 noon on Wednesday, 11th inst. The immersion ceremony will take place on Thursday at about 11-30 a.m. to symchronise with similar immersion ceremonies taking place all over India.

"ALLEGATIONS BASELESS"

Bombay League President's Statement

Mr. Haji Hasan Ali P. Ebrahim, M.L.A., President, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, has issued the following statement on the Government order banning the Muslim League National Guards:—

"The Muslim League National Guards organisation has been banned by the Government. The allegations made in the Government "communique" that the National Guards have been carrying on secret propaganda for fostering extra-territorial loyalty and to this and secretly collecting arms, etc., are baseless. The Muslim National Guards organisation has unequivocally declared its allegiance to the Union Government, and has been rendering peacefully, humane services and I am glad that the order has been peacefully obeyed. I appeal to the Muslims of the province to remain absolutely peaceful."

B. P. C. C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce:

Congress Delegates for the City of Bombay are called upon to elect 2 Members of the AICC to fill up vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas and Mr. Ashok Mehta. Nominations duly proposed and seconded should be received in the office of the BPCC, Congress House, by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th Feb. If there is a contest, the poll will take place on Friday, the 13th Feb. between 5 and 6 p.m. A meeting of the Delegates will be held immediately thereafter to declare the result.

BAPUJI'S ASHES: The ashes of Mahatma Gandhi kept in a copper 'kalasha' are on view at the Town Hall from today between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Citizens of Bombay who wish to pay their last homage to the Revered Leader are requested to go to the Town Hall immediately. The ashes will be immersed on the 12th. People are requested to keep moving and not crowd round the urn to enable them to pay their respects.

SUPPORT TO CONGRESS CANDIDATES

The Bombay Country Fancy and Grey Piecegoods Merchants' Assn. have passed a resolution extending their hearty support to the Congress candidates in the municipal elections. The Managing Committee have issued a circular to all members commending the Congress candidates and asking them to vote for them.

CONGRESS HARIJAN SEVA SAMITI

"This meeting of the Congress Harijan Seva Samiti held on 8th Feb. 1948 places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the shocking and sudden demise of their beloved and revered leader, Mahatma Gandhi. This meeting is of the opinion that the Harijans have lost their true supporter and an ideal leader in Mahatma Gandhi. The loss is irreparable for the whole world and the humanity in general and the Harijans in particular. The meeting pays its loyal homage to the departed soul and prays that his soul may rest in peace.

BOMBAY MUTUAL

The Board of Directors of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society at a special meeting held on Thursday passed a resolution praying its homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

NO POSTPONEMENT OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

City Fathers Reject Gole's Motion

BOMBAY, Monday.

The motion of Mr. R. A. Gole for postponement of municipal elections to such date as would give enough time to the people to settle down and conduct their elections in a fair and proper manner in their respective constituencies was rejected by the municipal corporation at its meeting held this afternoon. Mr. Gole pleaded that the elections should be postponed because, firstly the people were still in mourning as a result of Gandhiji's death, that the manner of Mahatma's death had brought about disturbances in the city, that these disturbed conditions would continue for some time and that nothing would be lost and much gained if we really were in earnest about democracy, if the elections were postponed by a few weeks.

Mr. Gole's motion was supported by Mr. Fatch Khan Munshi and Mr. M. P. Joshi.

PATIL'S OPPOSITION

Mr. S. K. Patil who opposed Mr. Gole's motion for postponement of municipal elections said that the present corporation had already enjoyed three times its normal life, i.e. for nine years. There was no warrant for further prolonging the life of the corporation.

By April 1, a new corporation, a new mayor and fresh committes must come into being, continued Mr. Patil. The Commissioner had already spent lakhs of rupees on putting up mandaps, pavilions and booths. The candidates also had incurred a lot of expense. And therefore the elections need not be postponed. Mr. A. H. Mirza, on behalf of the League Committee in the corporation opposed Mr. Gole's motion for postponement, while Dr. S. P. Mehta expressed the view that elections should be held as soon as possible.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta supporting Mr. Gole's motion said that the Mahatma's murder had unhinged men's minds. There was excitement, anger and passion in the atmosphere. It would be wrong to assert that people were able to think normally.

Mr. Jamnadas proposed that if elections were held in the last week of March next, Mr. Patil's views about a new corporation coming into being on April 1 could easily be reconciled. Meanwhile the mandaps put up for the purpose of municipal elections could be made use of for conducting chamber of commerce, Trade Union and University elections.

On votes being taken, Mr. Gole's motion was defeated by majority.

SARDAR BALWANT SINGH NOT A CONGRESS CANDIDATE

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. have issued the following for public information:

Sardar Balwant Singh, who is standing as an independent candidate for the ensuing Municipal Elections from Mazagaon Ward, had applied for Congress ticket and had undertaken not to contest the elections if he was not selected as a Congress candidate. He has not been selected by the B.P.C.C. Still he is standing as a candidate and has rendered himself liable to disciplinary action. Voters should know these facts and not mistake him for a Congress candidate.

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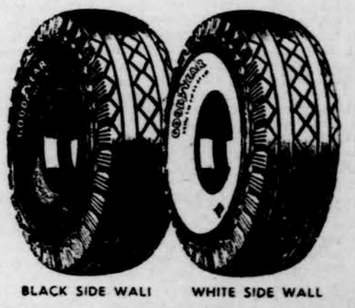

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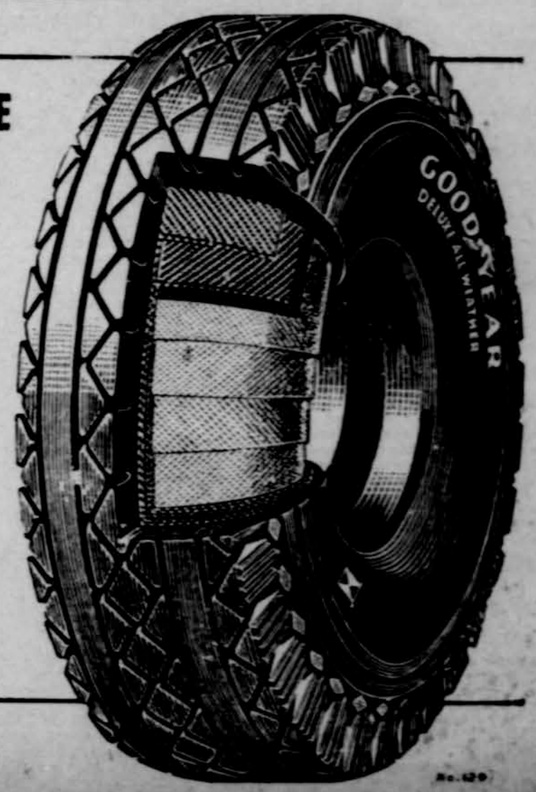

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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The Bombay Chronicle

A FRESH BAN

The Government of India's ban on the Muslim League National Guards and the Khaksar organisation is a second step in carrying out the policy, initiated last week with the ban on the R.S.S., of eliminating the communal menace. That policy affects not all communal political bodies, but only those which are likely to menace the peace of the country. As in the case of the R.S.S. the Government waited till it had obtained enough evidence incriminating the Muslim bodies in question. Evidently it has now enough evidence to declare: "Members of the Muslim League National Guards are still persisting in their propaganda of communal hatred and violence. They have been carrying on secret propaganda for fostering amongst the Muslim citizens of India extra-territororial loyalty with the object of disintegrating the country, and, to this end, they have been secretly collecting arms, training its members in the use of arms and fomenting agitation in liaison with members of the organization across the border." In the face of these circumstances and especially in the light of recent developments, it was impossible for Government to "tolerate any longer this potential menace to the security and integrity of the country."

As regards the Khaksars, though the organisation was officially disbanded by its founder, its members in Delhi carried on objectionable activities and it had accordingly to be declared unlawful. But, says the Government: "They are still carrying on underground propaganda on the same lines as the Muslim League National Guards. They have been circulating posters exhorting people to collect arms, to extricate certain parts of the country from the 'clutches of the Congress' and to make preparations for 'Jehad' to this end. Members have been known to be also collecting arms." In these circumstances Government had no alternative but to ban the organisation throughout India.

It should be obvious that the action taken against these organisations is not aimed at Muslim bodies in general or the Muslim community; just as the ban on the R. S. S. does not aim at Hindu political bodies in general. Indeed, all these bans are designed to combat the propaganda to incite communal hatred which is a menace to the state as a whole and, therefore, to all communities, particularly to the minority communities. Governmeit, therefore, has reason to reiterate its determination to afford to all minorities in India the fullest possible protection against any unlawful activities. Government is also justly confident that the latest ban will be regarded by the Muslim community "as a decisive step towards ensuring that protection and not as a measure that will impair it."

It must be conceded, however, that a ban on any body is at present regarded by some overzealous, misguided people as a fit occasion to take the law into their own hands indiscriminately against the members of that body or even against the community to which that body belongs. This tendency militates against the very purpose which Government has in view in banning certain organisations. Sardar Patel, therefore, warns the persons indulging in lawlessness that "the strong hand of the Law will descend on them just as firmly as it is trying to get within its grip those who are directly or indirectly concerned with the dastardly conspiracy to murder our revered leader". So far the strong hand of the law has not been strong enough in preventing loot, arson and other forms of lawlessness in various places. We welcome the Bombay Premier's assurance that more police are being recruited to meet the menace to peace in the province. Similar action will have to be taken in other provinces, wherever necessary. Mr. Kher has also given an assurance that the Bombay Government has proposed to ban all communal volunteer organisations. But mere negative action will not suffice. Government must have its own wide-spread organisation of volunteers, whether they are called Home Guards or by any other name. It is also necessary for the public to make organised efforts to support Government in all necessary ways against lawbreakers and those who are seeking to make capital of every untoward incident to discredit and weaken the Government.

Frankly Speaking

Discourage Caste

Mr. R. R. Diwakar will soon move in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) a resolution expressing the opinion of the House that "for any purpose concerned with the State or its services, the Government of India shall not recognise any caste, subcaste, sect or religion and that in future it shall abolish the mention or entry of caste, sub-caste, sect or religion in any forms supplied by Government or in any records or registers kept by Government." This is a very modest resolution. It does not seek to abolish caste though it deserves to be abolished forthwith. It only asks Government not to abet the pernicious custom by giving it official recognition. The abolition of caste is an integral part of the campaign to rid the country of communalism in every shape. The Bombay Government has taken only a step or two towards this end by proposing to withdraw Government grants from communal institutions. Government needs to go much further in eradicating communalism. We trust Mr. Diwakar's resolution will be wholeheartedly supported by the Central Assembly and the public.

Recognise Homoeopathy

Another non-official resolution to be moved in the Assembly recommends that the Homoeopathic system of treatment be recognised by the Indian Union and that a General Council and a State faculty of Homoeopathic Medicine be established at once. It will be idle for anybody to contend that Homoeopathy is unscientific. It has long been successfully adopted in India, America and many other countries. The least that the Government of India can do in this connection is to appoint an impartial committee to report on the progress of the system in India and abroad and make recommendations as to what Government may do to ensure its further progress in India.

Scientific Research

Those who can realise the supreme need for scientific research in India will cordially welcome the various research schemes adopted by the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. One of the biggest schemes is the establishment of an electro-chemical research institute in South India. This institute has been made possible by the princely donation of Rs. 15 lakhs by Dr. R. M. Alagappa Chettiar. His example deserves to be emulated by all philanthropists interested in scientific education. The Council has also prepared a plan to found a synthetic petrol industry in India and another for research in atomic energy. Revised plans of the Central Institute of Drug Research, the establishment of which was approved last year, have been accepted by the Council. The Government of India has provided funds for initial work and the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association has also agreed to finance the Institute to a considerable extent. These are but a few of the schemes that promise great results. It is to be hoped that Government and the public will make generous contributions for the full implementing of these schemes.

Purdah In Iran

According to Reuter's correspondent a bitter controversy is raging in Persia today round the status of Persian Women and that the latter, after twelve years of emancipation, are once more facing the threat of the veil and all that it stands for. Some of the orthodox leaders have launched a campaign for the restoration of the veil. This is deplorable, for the removal of the purdah is essential if women are to take their proper place in society. It is, however, gratifying that Persian newspapers of all shades of political opinion have unanimously taken up the cudgels in favour of the emancipation of women. The progress which modern Turkey has attained is in no small measure due to the removal of the "purdah." Islam accords to women a status equal to that of men and if Islamic countries are to make any progress worth the name they must give the teachings of Islam a trial and see that women work shoulder to shoulder with men in all spheres of public activity. The semi-official Teheran newspaper, "Ettelayat", is quite right in urging the Mullahs to use their influence to more commendable ends than seeking to keep women in veil and under male subjection.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS

U. N. Covenant An "Anathema"

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (UPA).—The United Nations Covenant on Freedom of Information is as trickily written as the Soviet Constitution and is an "anathema" to a free press, the trade magazine, 'Editor and Publisher", said.

In an editorial, it said that the Covenant would do more to suppress the existing free press in America than to liberate the press in those countries under totalitarian shackles. It contains "many undefined" words and terms that are open to all sorts of interpretation that gives governments a perfect excuse to suppress and censor its press while paying lip service to the ideal of freedom of the press, the editorial said.

The Covenant was drafted by a United Nations Sub-Commission, and "Editor and Publisher" said that it should have no trouble in going up committee rungs and through the General Assembly because, after calling for a free press in the first article, it goes on to prohibit just that in subsequent ones.

Soviet Russia may well have give, it approval, the editorial said, "Editor and Publisher" was particularly critical of the article which provides that penalties and restrictions may be imposed for disclosure of matters which must remain secret in the vital interests of State and expressions that incite persons, to alter, by violence, a system of Government.

It said that "matters which must remain secret in the vital interests of State, could mean various things to various governments and it will."

London Memorial To Gandhiji

British Parliament's Silence

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON: There is a growing feeling amongst a section of the British public that London should raise a memorial to Gandhiji. Several M.Ps. have enthusiastically supported the proposal, though the matter has not been discussed at high level. Undoubtedly by honouring Gandhiji the Londoners would only be honouring themselves. London has a statue of Lincoln and will shortly be having one of Roosevelt. Gandhiji in a sense was even greater than these great personalities. He was a prophet. But it cannot be stated that in the near future a national memorial will be raised to the Mahatma. However, it should not be difficult for the Government and people of India to have a statue of the Mahatma outside India House. If India House takes the initiative in the matter, there is little doubt that the British authorities will give all the help they can.

GANDHIJI AND PARLIAMENT

A largely attended memorial service for Gandhiji was held in the British Parliament. But the absence of any reference to the Mahatma's death on the floor of the House, has caused surprise. The French Parliament has already passed a resolution mourning Gandhiji's death. That the British Parliament should have failed to do so, has naturally aroused comment. In fact, both B.B.C. and a section of the British Press announced on Monday morning that party leaders would pay tributes to Gandhiji on that day. B.B.C. does not make announcements without being sure of its facts. Obviously, some hitch arose at the eleventh hour. Some attribute it to Mr. Churchill. Indeed, Mr. Churchill has failed to pay any tribute to Gandhiji. But many believe that even he could not have opposed the mourning of his death by the House. If he did not feel like joining, he could have kept out of the sitting. But then are others who assert that he was opposed to taking any part in such proceedings. It would have embarrassed everyone if the Tories had kept out. Is this the reason why the matter was dropped or was there was a difference of opinion on the terms of the resolution? To India, it is a matter of supreme indifference whether the British Parliament pays or does not pay tributes to the Mahatma. But by honouring the Mahatma it would have honoured itself.

MRS. ASAF ALI

Mrs. Asaf Ali, during her brief stay in London, found time to address a meeting at the Students' Bureau. "Our hands are soaked in blood", she said. Collectively we are all responsible for the Mahatma's death. In Pandit Nehru's words, we failed to protect our greatest treasure. Will we be wiser? Will we realise our stupendous folly at this late hour? Will we purge our minds of hatred and bitterness? Will we give priority to communal harmony? The action the Government of India has recently taken against the communal organisations, the evil agents of the Devil of hatred and intolerance, have given heart to well wishers of India, and rekindled the hopes of better days coming. Once the devil dance of communalists stops, it would be easy to embark on the task of bringing sunshine into the lives of the common people. Independence would have lost its purpose and meaning if there were to be hatred and bloodshed in the land. We wanted freedom to build the nation and not to engage in murder and loot. Undoubtedly events in Pakistan have aroused passions. But the sins of Pakistan cannot be visited on our Muslim brothers in India. And there is no doubt that once communal harmony is established in India, it cannot but have a healthy influence on Pakistan.

INDIAN EDITORS

The news that the visit of Indian newspapermen to this country had been postponed caused disappointment. But it was recognised that in his present bereavement Devadas Gandhi could not leave the country. It is, however, hoped that the deputation would come to the country early. There is every hope of their negotiations with "Reuters" yielding satisfactory results. That will be a milestone in the progress of the Indian press. The press in India has made progress from several points of view. But the growth of chain-newspapers, a few wealthy men acquiring the monopoly of the press in India, has definitely caused doubts in the minds of the public. The British public is trying to fight the evils of chain-newspapers. Are we going to introduce those evils?

RADIO SCRIPTS AS TEACHING AIDS

To help classroom teachers use radio as an aid to teaching, the U.S. Office of Education acts as a clearing house for the distribution of radio scripts and recordings. Through its Radio Education Committee, the Office of Education makes available total of 1,250 scripts and about 350 recordings. These may be borrowed free of charge by any school in the United States, regardless of size or geographical location.

The scripts have been written and recorded by school and college groups national radio networks, educational societies and, in a few cases, by local radio stations that have pioneered in education or public service broadcasts. The writers and producers of the radio shows contribute without charge material for use by school groups.

Malkani To Tour Sind Province

KARACHI, Feb. 9 (API).—Professor N. R. Malkani, Additional Deputy High Cammissioner for India in Pakistan, will leave Karachi tomorrow on an internal tour of Sind Province.

On his eight-day tour, he will visit Hyderabad, Sukkur, Rohri and Shikarpur.

BOMBAY'S HOMAGE TO MAHATMA'S ASHES

Two-Day Programme At Town Hall: Immersion At Chowpaty On Thursday

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has fixed the following programme for paying due homage to the sacred ashes of Mahatma Gandhi.

It is already known that the Urn containing the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi is kept in the Town Hall where thousands of people are having Darshan every hour. The Urn will be kept open for Darshan from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a prayer (Prarthana) at 6 p. m. on the platform at the top of the steps of the Town Hall. Loud speakers will be installed. People can gather in the garden opposite the Town Hall and in the Elphinstone Circle. After the prayer there will be a Bhajan.

On Wednesday at 8-30 a.m. there will be a recitation of Bhagwat Gita inside the Town Hall.

On the 12th (Thursday) there will be a prarthana (Prayer) at 8 a.m. at the Town Hall.

PROCESSION

The procession will start from the Town Hall at 8-30 a.m. and will arrive at Chowpatty at 11 a.m. The route of the procession will be announced later.

There will be prayers and recitation of Vedas on the Chowpatty sands. Then the Urn will be carried in a launch to be immersed in deep water.

In the afternoon there will be a Bhajan on the Chowpatty sands between 4 and 5 p.m. to be immediately followed by a Public Meeting to pay tributes to Mahatmaji.

There will be five other meetings in the City at (1) Shivaji Park, (2) Kamgar Maidan, (3) Mastan Talao, (4) Napoo Garden and (5) Chinch Bunder.

Further details will be announced tomorrow.

GANDHIJI'S ASHES IN BOMBAY.

Visitors Pour Into Town Hall For Last 'Darshan'

BOMBAY, Monday.

A continuous stream of visitors poured into the Town Hall this morning to have the last "darshan" of the "ashthi" of Mahatma Gandhi.

The ashes were placed in a copper urn which was kept on a eight-foot high catafalque. On its three sides wreaths sent by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay and the Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government were placed prominently. A red rose garland encircled the urn.

Ghee lamps and incense sticks burnt incessantly giving a touch of solemnity. An impressive ceremony was held at the residence of the Premier when the ashes brought from Delhi by the Governor of Bombay were handed over to the representatives of the B. P. C. C. After the prayers, the urn containing the sacred ashes were taken to the Town Hall by Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. S. K. Patil, President of B. P. C. C. and put on a four tier catafalque draped with spotless white khadi.

Sevika Dal Volunteers and the Police controlled the endless stream of pilgrims. Many visitors offered flowers as a token of their love, while some prostrated themselves on the floor in the typical Hindu style.

When the Premier was performing the ceremony of placing the urn in the Town Hall a little commotion occurred outside. It was stated that a well-dressed man shouted "Murder Murder". He was promptly arrested and taken to the lock-up.

STUDENTS PROCESSION

The President Bombay Provincial Students Congress writes: To pay its humble homage to Mahatma Gandhi the Bombay Provincial Students Congress has organised a procession on 11th Feb. The procession will start from Dhobitalao at 3 p.m. and terminate at Chowpatty in prayer meeting. We appeal the various students organization in the city to join the procession.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Monday.

At 8-30 a.m. at Government House, the Governor of Bombay handed the urn containing the Ashes of Mahatma Gandhi covered with flowers to the Prime Minister.

His Excellency received Major-General L. G. Whistler and Rao Sahib N. M. Kale.

Rani Maharaj Singh presided at the Condolence Meeting of Christians held at St. Xavier's High School Hall, Dhobi Talao.

LIKE MOSES HE LED US OUT OF WILDERNESS, SAYS VASWANI

Sadhu T. L. Vaswani writes:

As the tragic news travelled to me I paused: I held my breath in silence: I listened apart to something within me which said:— "Cry!" And I asked:- "What shall I cry?" "Not finished are thy labours, O! martyred Leader of millions of mankind! Thou art not dead. Thy life and the deeds thou hast done do not die: they go to work in the world which cries for God and Peace and Harmony."

To nations dominated, alas! by cults of greed and ruthless violence, in a period which sees the tragic decline of great Ideals, he bore witness to Humanity and God. Hhe saw that "Violence" was the doctrine of Fascism: he said:- "Fascism is the naked sword: the Congress is the very antithesis: its sanctions are all moral".

Like Moses he led us out of wilderness into the Promised Land. Like Moses he hoped to live one hundred and twenty years, —and more: the hope was cut short by the cruel act of brother-man. Like Moses his greatness was not in the body nor yet in the brain but in a heart which reached out to a God,—of love. "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself," said Jesus. So taught Gandhiji too. His heart embraced the Hindu, the Muslim and the Christians—embraced members of all religions and no religion.

The Guardians of India chose him for the task of re-establishing political freedom in this ancient land. They chose him, for he had a strong and heroic nature, and he was a stranger to fear, and he was a rebel against tyranny of class, caste and creed. They chose him, for he realised that true freedom must be built in spiritual values of life.

FORGIVENESS INCARNATE

Some who were against him and who were intolerant of his tremendous influence on the political life of the country, asked him to retire to the Himalayas. So Crito asked Socrates to escape from his prison. But Socrates said to Crito:- "Have you failed to discover that our country is more to be valued and higher and holier far, than mother or father or any ancestor?" Gandhi has taught us how to live: he has, also, shown us how to die: he leaves an example of how to part with life in lofty detachment, without lementation, without recrimination, forgiving those who knew not what they did, blessing all! I have no doubt he blessed the young man who fired the fatal shot, saying to him:- "Go and sin no more!"

If, indeed, we have reverence for the departed leader, now is the time to prove to the world that we have the discipline and restraint necessary to build Hindustan and Pakistan in sympathy and service. To the memory of this mighty servant of humanity, I offer this tiny tribute of love and reverence. Say not Gandhi is dead: Gandhi has grown to an Immortal in history.

EASTERN BANK EMPLOYEES' TRIBUTE

The following resolutions were passed at a condolence meeting of the members of the Eastern Bank Ltd., Bombay Branch Employees Union held on the 6th instant:—

"This meeting of members of the Staff of the Eastern Bank Ltd. held under the auspices of the Eastern Bank Ltd. (Bombay Branch) Employees' Union places on record its most profound sorrow at the foul assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, the revered Father of the Nation, the apostle of peace, truth and nonviolence and the greatest humanitarian of the age.

This meeting strongly condemns the brutal murder which has shocked the entire civilised world and deeply mourns the irreparable loss sustained by the nation in the death of Mahatma Gandhi and conveys its respectful condolences and sympathies to the members of his family, to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, and through him, to the millions of our countrymen who mourn Mahatmaji's death.

This meeting pays its humble homage to the great leader who lived for others and sacrificed his life for the noble cause of peace and harmony among mankind and prays to God that we may be given strength and confidence to follow the light of his teachings."

Gandhiji And Harijans

Bhai Amarsingh of Khalsa College writes:—

"The whole world mourns with India the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi. India has lost her father, the world has lost a leader of humanity. The Mahatma was beloved of all communities, especially the Harijans who considered him always their saviour and best friend. Inspite however, of the fact that the whole world paid homage to his sacred memory, it is very unfortunate that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the great leader of the Harijans, has not so far uttered a single word on Mahatma Gandhi's sad death.

I waited for any such statement from Dr. Ambedkar, and since there is nothing of the sort so far, I take the opportunity of expressing my deep and heartfelt grief at the death of Mahatma Gandhi. Being an old friend of Dr. Ambedkar, I have worked with him throughout my life for the welfare of this down-trodden community. I myself am one of the victims of Dr. Ambedkar's so called Conversion Movement, but I never repent for it. Though I am a Sikh now, my feelings are naturally with the Harijans whose cause is dear and will be near to me till my last breath.

Mahatma Gandhi has died a martyr's death, and Dr. Ambedkar's statement would have added a cubic to his own height indeed! India today stands deeply humiliated and orphaned. May the Mahatma's soul be always a guide to us in all the dealings and his deeds illumine our oath in darkness."

"MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD" FOR POONA

The Cantonment Executive Officer, Poona, writes:

The Poona Cantonment Board have resolved to commemorate the name of Mahatma Gandhi by renaming the "Main Street" as "Mahatma Gandhi Road" and also to put up a statue of the Mahatma at the entrance to the road near the West End Cinema. The Board have decided to contribute Rs. 500 from the Cantonment Fund and to collect subscriptions through the elected members of the Board towards the cost of the memorial.

Liquidating Communal Organisations

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 6. (API): A Muslim conference will be held in Ahmedabad under the presidentship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi on Feb. 21 and 22 to pass a resolution to liquidate the Muslim League and all other communal political organisations such as Ahrai, Majlis, Jamiat-ul-Ulema, as well as the Nationalist Muslim Organisation.

Mr. N. Y. Nurie, one of the sponcores of the conference, said:

"The first and foremost need of the hour is to have a stable Government in the country and to support it and create an atmosphere of mutual understanding amongst different communities. The leaders of the Muslim League have realised the futility of keeping the organisation alive and have come to a decision individually to liquidate it."

Asked if India and Pakistan would ever come together, Mr. Nurie said: "I believe the time is bound to come when the two countries would come closer and form a sort of Union or Confederation. If there is no coercion and free will is allowed to play, they will come closer sooner. Geographically, both countries are one and a common danger will bring them together.

Mr. Nurie is leaving for Ajmer where he will try to bring back the Muslims who have left after the recent communal disturbances.—

CONDOLENCE TELEGRAMS TO NEHRU

Telegrams condoling the death of Gandhiji have been sent to Pt. Nehru by the Indian Merchants Chamber, Prithvi Theatres, Bombay, Madhayandin Brahmin Union, Bombay.

He Lived Like Jesus Christ

Christians Mourn Mahatma's Death And Pledge Support To National Govt.

BOMBAY, Monday.—Christians of Bombay met this evening at the St. Xavier's School Hall to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi when they paid tributes to the memory of the Father of the Nation and pledged themselves "to strive actively for the achievement of communal harmony and goodwill for which he has sacrificed his life." The meeting also expressed their loyalty to "our National Government on which has fallen the great responsibility of steering Free India through these critical times."

Rani Maharaj Singh presided over the meeting. She moved the condolence resolution. Supporting the resolution, a number of prominent Christian leaders including His Lordship Bishop Gracias, the Right Rev. Bishop John Subhan, the Venerable the Archdeason of Bombay, Mrs. Violet Alva, J. A. Collaco and Mr. J. S. S. Maleiu addressed the gathering.

Outlining briefly the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi, the speakers emphasised the similarity of Mahatma Gandhi's life with that of Jesus Christ and pointed out that he was the greatest exponent of Christian principles in the modern world. The speakers called upon Christians to emulate the example set by the Mahatma and practice Truth and Non-violence and love for all mankind.

The resolution was passed all standing in silence for two minutes. It was decided to send copies of the resolution to Mr. Devdas Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, Dr. John Matthai, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Mr. B. G. Kher.

Dr. Jos Alban DeSouza proposed a vote of thanks.

MOVE FOR UNITED MAHARASHTRA

Resolution Before Bombay Assembly

BOMBAY, Feb. 9 (UPI.) A heavy agenda besides the presentation of the budget for 1948-49, awaits the next session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly commencing here on February 16 next.

Among the non-official bills to be considered by the Assembly are one to provide for the prevention of unequal marriages in the Province of Bombay by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi and another by the same member to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 in its application to the Province of Bombay.

Another bill in the name of Mr. P. B. Dabhi is meant to restrain the custom of taking or offering dowry in marriages.

A resolution given notice of by Mr. B. R. Hujare recommends to Government that the proportion of Scheduled Castes in Government services be fixed at 16-1/2 per cent in all grades. Another in the name of Mr. V. P. Pawar recommends to Government to move the Constituent Assembly, through the Government of India, to take immediate steps to form a united Maharashtra Province of the Marathi-speaking population, including the city of Bombay, based on the linguistic principle.

Another resolution given notice of by Mr. H. I. Kaiyani recommends to Government to move the Governments of India to take steps to stop the exports of hides, skins, bones, etc. to foreign countries in order to improve the leather industry and the economic conditions of leather-workers, leather-makers, etc., in India and to save the cattle wealth of India.

Donations For Restoration Of Somnath Temple

RAJKOT, Feb. 9 (API).—The Maharana of Lunawada has given a donation of Rs. 31,000 to the Somnath Temple restoration Fund, in token of his veneration for Somnath Mahadeva, the titular deity of the Solanki dynasty of Gujarat (961-1242 A.D.) from which His Highness traces his descent.

The Fund has also received a sum of Rs. 7,000 (seven thousand) being the proceeds of a benefit performance of the play "Jai Somnath" staged at Lunawada at the instance of the Maharana.

UDAIPUR, Feb. 8: The Rulers of Rajasthan, it is understood, are meeting at Udaipur on February 10 and 11 "to consider and implement the early formation of the proposed Rajasthan Union."

TETE-A-TETE

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom.
Lead Thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene,—one step enough for me.

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone.
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

SOCIALIST APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS

Facilities For Municipal Elections: List Of Party Candidates

Messrs. Asoka Mehta and M. Harris write:

"The Municipal elections have been postponed to 14th, 17th and 19th inst. The Government has declared these days as public holidays. But so far no such announcement has been made about the mills and factories in city. It is rumoured that the mills will not remain closed on the election days, because already the month has seen too many holidays. Let not the millowners deny the right to vote that the workers have got for the first time by making a fetish of production. It is also learnt that all offices in the Fort are not likely to be closed on those days. This will deprive the office workers from exercising their civic rights. May we appeal to all concerned to see that no hurdles are put in the way of the poor in exercising their civic right on the election days?"

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES

The following are the candidates put up by the Socialist Party for the forthcoming Municipal Elections of Division 2 for which Polling takes place on 14th instant from 7-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. (B.T.):

PORT: F. M. Pinto (Hammer) at Esplanade Maidan South End, Opp. Bharda High School.

KUMBHARWADA: Shevantilal Shah (Hammer) at Northbrook Garden.

DHOBI TALAO: Dr. Simon Fernandes (Hammer) and Principal J. D. Desai (Rly. Engine) at Esplanade Maidan North End.

KHETWADI: Mrs. Vimlaben Mehta (Hammer) at Govalia Tank.

TARDEO: Vasant Velinkar (Hammer) at South End of Hornby Vellard; Off Clerk Road.

MAZGOAN: Shantaram Ansurkar (Hammer) at Y.M.C.A. Ground, Rebeck Road.

BYCULLA (WEST): Adam Adil (Hammer) and Harprasad Shrivastava (Rly. Engine) at Byculla Club Ground.

LAL BAUG: A. B. Vichare (Hammer) and V. B. Varaskar (Rly. Engine) at G. S. Medical College Ground Maidan.

MATUNGA: Principal Welinkar (Hammer) at Rula College Ground.

LOWER PAREL: S. G. Tulpule (Hammer) and Satyanarayan Ramdeo Thakur (Rly. Engine) at Worli Hills Opp. Readymoney Mansion.

DADAR: Dr. M. B. Raut (Hammer) and Dr. A. D. Narde (Rly. Engine) at Shivaji Park Maidan.

ORIENTAL EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK

Costumes Of Eastern Peoples On View

Costumes of the Eastern World—from the voluminous folds of an Arabian woman's dress to the rich garments of an Indian prince—are on view in a new exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Other displays present resplendent showings of the native dress of Morocco, Tunis, Algeria, Egypt, Turkey, Armenia, Syria, Palestine, Persia and Turkestan (Bokhara).

Included in the tableaux, arranged by nationality and scale, are examples of Eastern craftsmanship—paintings, hangings, rugs, pottery and metalwork. Chiefly drawn from the collection of the Museum's Costume Institute, the display is supplemented by loans from the Brooklyn (New York) Museum, the Art Institute of Chicago (Illinois) and various educational and industrial organizations and private individuals.

That the regional costumes shown in this exhibit have their influence in modern Western world dress is well illustrated by several divisions of the exhibition. A collection of drawings demonstrates adaptations of these costumes to modern fashion designs. Another shows 80 modern fabrics whose motifs are derived from Near and Middle Eastern art objects. The exhibition, titled "From Casablanca to Calcutta," will be on view through April.—USIS.

POONA, Feb. 8 (API): The number of R.S.S. workers arrested in Poona City and the district totalled 43, it was stated today. Fourteen members of the Hindu Mahasabha are also being detained by the police. Poona City and the whole of the Poona District was quiet.

Spanish Troops Open Fire On Moor Procession

Nationalist Executives Arrested: Situation Tense In Tangiers

TANGIER Feb. 9, (Reuter): Spanish troops opened fire on a Moorish nationalist procession here yesterday killing and wounding an unknown number of people.

This followed the declaration of a general strike in Tetouan by all Moors on Friday and Saturday because the Spanish authorities had refused to allow two nationalist movement leaders to enter the Spanish zone.

The two leaders who were refused permission to enter the zone were Abdel Ghalam Torres, leader of the National Reform Party, which seeks complete independence for Morocco, and Mahdi Bennouna, who arrived here from the United States a fortnight ago after presenting a memorandum on conditions in French and Spanish Morocco to the United Nations on behalf of the independence movement.

Spanish and foreign troops were substituted for Moroccan troops two days ago. All nationalist executives were arrested yesterday and their headquarters were occupied.

Latest reports described the situation as "very strained."

300 Raiders Killed

Indian Troops Break Ambush And Hit Back

JAMMU, Feb. 9 (A.P.I.)—Flying over hundreds of miles of snowcapped heights across the Greater Himalayas, the Indian Air Force today strafed and bombed raiders targets at Raidu, some forty miles north east of 26,000 foot high Nanga Parbat.

It has been known for some time now that under cover of wintry snows, advance elements of Tribesmen and raiders had got through from Gilgit to Stak and had established babses at Rondu. The State forces have, for the past two months, been fighting rearguard action from Rondu towards Skardu and are now holding important features and covering approaches to Kordu from Rondu. The Indian Air Force a fortnight ago made an attempt for reconnaissance over areas but adverse weather condition rendered the effort fruitless. Today a fighter aircraft succeeded in negotiating a difficult trip and strafed and bombed their objective, a white House believed to harbour the raiders.

Indian troops from Chamb operating along the road to Bhimbar sighted three tanks ostensibly accompanying the raiders who came from across the Pakistan border shooting at long range from within Jammu State territory. In this area, Indian troops were ambushed by troops of Pathans. The ambush was broken and some forty of the raiders were killed.

Hitting from Poonch, other Indian troops forced into enemy pockets around Poonch and captured a few again after inflicting heavy casualties on raiders.

Three hundred of the enemy have been killed and 89 dead bodies were collected by our troops.

Birth Of Free Ceylon

COLOMBO, February 9. (Reuter): The final daubs of paint were being applied and the last steamers tied to the buildings here today as Ceylon put the finishing touches to the elaborate arrangements for tomorrow—the day which will usher in Ceylon as the youngest Dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

While the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who arrived here yesterday to attend the celebrations and the opening of Parliament, spent the day quietly resting at the Bentota seaside beauty spot, workmen were completing preparations along the Royal route to the Assembly Hall.

The Assembly hall itself looked magnificent. Two imposing 'toranas' (triumphal arches) lead to the 60-foot flag staff where the Lion Flag, once the Royal Standard of the Kandyan Court, will be unfurled tomorrow by the Prime Minister, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, after Ceylon has been declared free and independent by Royal Warrant.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Minister of Home Affairs for Madras, who, with the Indian High Commissioner to Ceylon, will represent India at the celebrations, arrived earlier today.

Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Pakistan Minister of Communication, also arrived today.

Bombay To Go Dry On Thursday

Thursday, February 12, has been declared to be a day of closure for all liquor shops throughout the Province instead of Tuesday, February 10, which is a mill pay day.

The change has been effected in view of the fact that Mahatma Gandhi's ashes will be immersed in rivers on Thursday in various parts of the Dominion.

Forward Bloc Calls For Mourning On 12th

A well attended meeting of the Forward Bloc was held yesterday (Sunday) morning at Arya Bhuvan under the chairmanship of Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, the President of the All-India Forward Bloc.

In opening the proceedings of the meeting, Mr. Mukundalal Sircar, Secretary of the Party, dwelt upon the present situation created by the tragic death of Mahatma Gandsi and deplored the propaganda and activities of certain sections creating difficulties for the Government to advance the progress of the country.

Sardar Sardul Singh gave a clear analysis of the implications of the dastardly outrage on Mahatmaji and warned the people and especially the politically conscious sections not to play into the hands of the reactionaries.

A resolution to that effect was then moved from the chair and passed all standing in silence for two minutes.

INDO-CHINA TALKS IN PARIS

Ex-Emperor Bao Dai Meets French Premier: Hopes Of Settlement

PARIS, Feb. 9, Reuter): Ex-Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, today met the French Premier, M. Robert Schuman, before leaving for his interview with M. Emile Bolleart, French High Commissioner in Indo-China. The proposed interview is to take place later this week aboard a French warship in the Bay of Along, Indo-China.

Those present at the French Premier's official residence, the Hotel Matignon, when the Premier gave a lunch in honour of Bao Dai included M. Georges Bidault, the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Coste-Floret, the Minister for Overseas Territory, and M. Jules Moch, the Minister of the Interior.

Both French official circles and the Ex-Emperor's entourage were reticent this afternoon about the nature and outcome of today's talks.

The possibility of a solution leading to the ending of the warfare between French troops and Viet Minh (autonomist) guerilla fighters which has gone on for over a year was envisaged with some confidence, but in circles close to Bao Dai the fact was not concealed that Cochin-China separatism was the thorniest point in the negotiations.

Today's talks, marked the first occasion in these negotiations when Bao Dai has met the highest French authorities face to face for frank discussion.

M. Bolleart, despite his high qualities and his knowledge of the Indo-Chinese situation, is only the executor of policy devised in Paris. The mere fact that the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister of France should have received the Ex-Emperor is in itself an indication of French confidence that peace can be restored in Indo-China.

C. C. I. Tennis

The C.C.I. Open Tennis Championships will be held from Sunday, 22nd February to Sunday, 29th February, 1948 and Entries will close on Monday, 16th February, 1948 at 6 p.m.

An added attraction will be provided to Tennis Fans in Bombay by the participation in the Tournament of Swedish Stars Lennart Bergelin and Tolston Johansson two of the leading players in Europe today.

The country's topnotchers comprising of S. C. Misra, Man Monan, Ghaus Mohammad, Narendra Nath, L. Narayanrao, M. W. Tilwe, G. N. Powar and Madan and Kumar, two of our very promising youngsters, are also expected to participate.

The usual Men's, Women's and Juniors' Events will be staged and entry forms will be available from the Cricket Club of India, from Monday, 9th February.

Should there be a very large entry, preliminary rounds will commence from 20th February.

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM RETURNING FROM AFRICA

MOMBASA, Feb. 9 (Reuter): The All-India Hockey Team, after a very successful East African Tour, during which they scored 278 goals in 26 matches with only nine against them, left here today in the "Amra".

The tourists are carrying back with them a cheque for £300 from the Nairobi Asian Sports Association as gift to the Indian Hockey Federation as a token of appreciation for their arranging the tour.

Varnasrama Swarajya Sangha

Mr. Manubhai Pandya, Secretary of the Varnasrama Syarajya Sangha, in his statement to the Press—observes in answer to several inquiries that the recent arrests had nothing to do with the peaceful activities of the Sanatanis but related to an inquiry as to certain illegal activities leading to violence and the consequent detention of prominent leaders of the Hindus Mahasabha and R.S.S., most of whom were released early after inquiry.

Mr. Pandya adds that the Varnasrama Swarajya Sangha condemns strongly all such illegal activities as opposed to the creed of the Sangha having an outlook of universal brotherhood and love and which have led to the murder of Gandhiji, the greatets patriotic leader of i nternational veneration. He pays homage to the memory of Gandhiji, the revered father of the nation, and exhorts the Sanatanias to keep away from such illegal activities as a pious dictate of their secred religion. He has, however, suggested that as the present policy of the Government has directed a drive against communalism of every kind so as to cause grave apprehensions in the minds of the Sanatanis even doing valuable services to the community, the matter requires an early clarification from the Government."

Big Gap In Industrial Drive Bridged

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the course of the debate in the House, expression was given to the feeling that the Indian States also must be in a position to get the benefits of this measure. The scope of the Bill had accordingly been amended by the Select Committee so as to include those acceding States who, by their Instrument of Accession, accepted the subject matter of this Bill as a matter with respect to which the Dominion Legislature might make laws for such States. If any of the Acceding States were prepared to accept this obligation, then those States would also obtain the benefits of this measure.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

With regard to the actual scope of the operation of the Corporation, the Select Committee thought fit to provide that the financial aid of the Corporation should be available only to Public Limited Companies and to Co-operative Societies. He welcomed this change made by the Select Committee.

We ought to encourage the formation of Public Limited Companies in the matter of development of industries and by restricting the help that this Corporation might extend only to such institutions, there would be a direct incentive for the starting of Public Limited Companies.

With regard to capital structure, the Select Committee thought that, while the amount provided in the original Bill, namely, rupees five crores, was sufficient for the present, the Act itself must contain provision for the expansion of the capital if and when found necessary. It had, accordingly, been provided that the authorised capital of the Corporation would be rupees ten crores of which rupees five crores would be immediately issued for subscription and the balance might be issued by the Corporation as and when found necessary with the previous consent of the Central Government.

NO PRIVATE INVESTOR

Amongst the class of institutional investors who would be eligible to become shareholders of this Corporation, the Select Committee had included Co-operative Banks also. This was a change which he was sure the House would welcome.

After including the Co-operative Banks amongst the shareholders, the Select Committee came to the conclusion that the share capital should be confined to institutional investors and not to private individuals.

The Central Government had undertaken to guarantee the return both of the Capital and the payment of a certain minimum dividend. In the Bill it was provided that the guaranteed dividend should not exceed two-and-half per cent. The Select Committee thought that the actual fixation of the minimum would depend on the conditions of the money market at the time that the shares were issued and they had, therefore, left it to the Central Government to fix such rate of dividend as guaranteed as would be considered appropriate at the time of the issue of shares. He assured the House that in fixing the guaranteed minimum, the Government would take into consideration the prevailing conditions in the money market and would guarantee only that minimum which was considered necessary to attract the necessary capital.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The management of the Corporation would be entrusted to a Board of twelve members, including the Managing Director. Six out of these would be nominated by the Central Government and the Reserve Bank and the other six would be elected by the shareholders. From the point of view of safeguarding the interests of the public, the proportion was one which must be welcomed.

It had also been provided that the Administration might appoint Advisory Committees. The main idea underlying this change was that before lending money to any industrial concern, it might become necessary to obtain technical advice and assistance regarding the various aspects connected with that industry and these Advisory Committees, it was expected, would be composed of men with sufficient technical knowledge to advise the Corporation about the advisability of lending money to particular individual concerns.

BORROWING POWERS

With regard to the borrowing powers of the Corporation, the Select Committee had provided that the maximum limit would be five times the paid-up capital and the reserve funds of the Corporation. With regard to long-term deposits that the Corporation was allowed to take from the public, the Committee thought that the period of ten years originally fixed in the Bill was a bit too long and it had, therefore, now been provided that fixed deposits with a maturity of five years might be taken by the Corporation.

The Corporation was also given wide powers to prescribe the necessary conditions of borrowing and one of these conditions might be, in appropriate cases, that a nominee of the Corporation would be appointed on the Board of Directors of the borrowing company.

CURRENCY DIFFICULTIES

The Corporation was empowered to make loans either in Indian currency or in any foreign currency if it was thought appropriate. This provision was necessary because in the present State of affairs, industrial concerns in India would be requiring capital abroad for the purchase of plant and equipment, and in view of the difficulties of foreign exchange which were bound to persist for some time to come, it might be difficult for an individual company to obtain the necessary exchange for the purcase of capital goods. A Corporation of this kind, which would be enjoying the patronage of the Government of India, might be in a better position to make arrangements for the supply of the necessary foreign exchange for this purpose.

For example the International Bank for Development and Resettlement or the Import and Export Corporation of the United States were bodies which were more likely to lend to a corporation like the industrial finance corporation of India than to any private individual or Corporation. In other words, this Corporation would, in the very nature of things, enjoy greater facilities for raising loans abroad than any private individual company. It had, therefore, been provided that in appropriate cases the Corporation might advance loans in terms of foreign currency also.

With regard to repayment, the borrower would be at liberty to pay either in Indian currency or in foreign currency at the rate of exchange then prevailing. This prevented any possible loss of exchange which might otherwise fall on the Corporation.

STATUS OF CORPORATION

One of the important amendments made by the Select Committee was that for purposes of taxation, the Corporation would be considered as a company as defined in the Indian Companies Act and in the Income-Tax Act. He attached very great importance to this provision. As he had stated on more than one occasion both in the House and outside, he considered that if the Central Government in India was to have ample resources for taxation, it would be necesary that it should have powers to tax not merely private companies and individuals, but Corporations owned and managed by the State or partly owned by the State and partly by private individuals.

There was in the country a large volume of opinion which wanted the large-scale nationalisation of our industries. If our industries were to be nationalised, and if the Central and Provincial Governments were to pursue a policy of progressively bringing under State control and ownership the whole industrial and productive mechanism of this country, then, unless the obligation was placed upon these State enterprises to contribute to the Central Revenues an amount equivalent to the income-tax and Corporation Tax which these bodies would have paid if they had been privately managed concerns, it would be found in course of time that the most fruitful source of the Central Government's Revenue, namely, the income-tax, would altogether disappear.

SALUTORY PRINCIPLE

It must be remembered that the whole financial structure of the Central Government was very largely based on the receipts from income-tax and Corporation Tax. He hoped, therefore, that this very salutory principle enunciated in the present Bill would be followed in Bills of a similar nature.

Apart from the need not to disturb the most fruitful source of Central taxation, even from the point of view of ensuring business and commercial standards in these State Corporation, it was necessary that they should undertake the obligation to pay taxes as if they were private individuals or companies. It was then and then alone that these Public and State Corporations would be impelled to apply sound commercial principles and would begin to realise whether the concerns were working at a profit or at a loss.

OPERATIONAL ISSUES

Though the Government had under the Bill as originally provided ample powers to control the administration of the corporation, the Select Committee thought it necessary to incorporate a special clause under which the Central Government was empowered to issue from time to time directions to the Corporation on matters of policy. There were a great many things about which it might be necessary to issue such instructions. For instance, the desire was expressed in the Select Committee—and very rightly—that the operation of the Corporation should help the industrial development of the more backward provinces and areas. It was very difficult to incorporate in a Bill of this kind an appropriate provision to ensure that result, but it was an appropriate subject to form the code of instructions that the Central Government might issue from time to time.

It was also thought that in the distribution of shares, the tendency for their accumulation in one big place like Bombay or Calcutta should be checked and that they should be distributed as widely as possible throughout the country.

It was also thought necessary that in certain cases where the Corporation lent money to a company, one of the conditions imposed should be that the borrowing company should limit its dividend to a particular rate until the loan was repaid. Matters covering such subjects were appropriate for instructions from the Central Government and he might take this opportunity of assuring the House that he would see that when the Corporation started functioning, Government would issue instructions to the Corporation along these lines.

RETARDING NATIONALISATION

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari said that while agreeing that there was some justification to make the Corporation pay income-tax because among its shareholders were private institutions as well, he did not approve of the principle enunciated by the Finance Minister in respect of payment of taxes by State-owned institutions. This policy would retard the nationalisation of industries. The Finance Minister had cited the railways as an example. Probably, had there been a Statutory Authority to manage the Railways, Government would have got thirteen or fourteen crores by way of tax receipts. But they could pay only if there was a profit and if there was a deficit was it not the duty of the Government to make good the losses and put it on a sound footing? He believed that in a country like India nationalisation could only be in respect of certain key, and perhaps, paying industries. It could not be that even whole-hoggers of nationalisation would want to kill private enterprise.

Mr. Krishnamachari wished the Select Committee had placed some restrictions in regard to insurance companies registered in India investing in the Corporation. It might be that some foreign firms might secure shares. He hoped that appropriate rules would be made whereby certain unsatisfactory features of the Bill could be overcome.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa welcomed the measure.

MAKE IT A STATE CONCERN

Mr. Khudshed Lal said that the Corpoation ough to have been launched as a full-gledged State enterprise. While Government were proceeding with measures for nationalisation of the Reserve and Imperial Banks, where was the need now to allocate shares to private institutions?

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar said that even in the Select Committee there was a suggestion to make the Corporation completely a State concern.

In making nominations to the Board he wanted representatives from industrially backward areas to be given due preference. The Corporation should finance only such industries as were urgently required in the country at present.

As regards the distribution of shares, Mr. Ayyangar pointed out that even though they might be allocated on a regional basis, there was nothing to prevent a transfer of shares at a future date. Such transfers took place in the case of the Reserve Bank, which led to the concentration of shares in particular areas. He wanted adequate steps to be taken to prevent such cornering of shares of the Corporation.

K. T. SHAH ON TAX CLAUSE

Prof. K. T. Shah supported the view that the proposed Corporation should be exclusively a State concern, even though he recognised that under the proposed arrangements there was considerable State control over it. He opposed the move to make the Corporation subject to the payment of incom-tax, and said that in so far as the State became identified with national economy aid in so far as it promoted, controlled and initiated economic policy, there should be no reason for the State also to pay taxes. It might sound as though he was an hetrodox, but he visualised a time when there would be no more taxes.

Mr. Bishwanath Das emphasised that Gavernment should clearly enunciate the policy in regard to the operation of the Corporation and restrict its activities mostly to the development of backward areas. He regretted that there was little scope for the development of cottage industries under the aegis of the Corporation.

Mr. Bishwanath Das supported the proposal that the Corporation should be suject to the payment of income-tax.

Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena also urged that the Corporation should be completely State-owned. He said that with a view to giving wider scope to the Bill and developing the country's economy as a whole, the Corporation must be nationalised and have a larger capital drawn from all over the country.

Even now it was possible to make the Corporation more comprehensive so that it could finance industrial as well as agricultural concerns of the country.

Mr. Saxena wanted to structure of the Bill to be made on the basis of complete nationalisation of all key industries.

The House adjourned till tomorrow.

CONSPIRACY OF FANATICS "FULLY UNEARTHED"

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R.S.S. and Hindu Mahasabha one of the arrested persons belongs to West Khandesh.

No incidents were reported from the State of Bhor.

CALICUT RAIDS AND SEARCHES

CALICUT, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): It is understood that simultaneously with raids and searches in Calicut town, searches and raids of Muslim League and National Guard offices were carried out by the police all over district. In Calicut town, the five persons who were taken to the police station this morning were released after interrogation.

200 ARRESTS AT NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Feb. 9, (U.P.I.): It is estimated that over 200 R.S.S. members are under custody including those arrested early last week.

A report from Chhindwara says that 55 R.S.S. members including Rao Bahadur Deoras have been arrested.

Over 40 R.S.S. members have been arrested in Raipur District, 10 in Mandla and three at Nainpur. Eight houses have also been searched in Nainpur.

LEAGUE NATIONAL GUARDS IN W. BENGAL DISBANDED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): All units of the Muslim League National Guard Organisation in West Bengal have been disbanded by the Salar-e-Suba (chief) of the organisation in the province.

According to information so far available, 73 persons have been taken into custody following today's searches in Calcutta and the two adjoining districts of Howrah and 24-Parganas.

From one house in Howrah, the police seized three bomb-shells, bomb splinter and some quantity of gunpowder. 15 persons were arrested in these districts.

In 24-Parganas, the police arrested 40 persons and seized one military rifle, two swords, two spearheads and some literature.

Six persons were taken into custody at Jalpaiguri, where the office of the Muslim League National Guards was also sealed, according to information received here today.

CASES AGAINST KHANNA WITHDRAWN

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, former Finance Minister in the N.-W.F.P. has been officially informed that the North-West Frontier Province Government has withdrawn the two cases pending against him under the Temporary Powers Ordinance.

DOLLARS DID IT!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, (Reuter) Democratic Congressman John Rankin, Mississippi, in the House Committee on un-American activities today asked Admiral William Standley, former United States envoy to Russia, if he were aware that between 40,000 and 60,000 dollars were paid to United Nation's delegatians to vote for the partition of Palestine.

The Admiral said: "No".

Mr. Rankin then told the Committee he had a letter in his possession proving that nations at the United Nations were forced to vote for partition if they wanted to get the Marshall Plan.

Gold And Dollar In France

LONDON, Feb. 9, (Reuter): Gold's premium over the dollar in Paris rose above 100 per cent today, the first day on which free trading in gold actually occurred here cables, Sydney Campell, Reuter's financial editor.

Last Wednesday, the first day on which such trading became legal, gold on the black market approached a premium of 100 per cent over the dollar in the free market. Today, when both became free markets, gold slightly surpassed this performance.

In other words, the free price of French gold coins equalled more than 71 free dollars per ounce, compared with the United States official price of 35 dollars per ounce.

Gold coins today were 198 per cent and the free dollar only 43 per cent, above their respective French official parities. This puts free gold at about 108 per cent premium over the free dollar.

Allowing, however, that the Bank of France's new official buying prices for gold coins are slightly below its new official parity of the dollar, gold's actual premium over the free dollar in Paris today was about 103 per cent, against 98 per cent last Wednesday.

24 Satyagrahis Arrested In Natal

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 9. (Reuter): Twenty-four Indians who crossed into Transvaal from Natal without permits contrary to Immigration Regulations were arrested today.

PYARELAL FOR NOAKHALI

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8, (U.P.I.): It is reliably understood that a few days before his death Mahatma Gandhi had expressed the desire that his close followers should proceed to Noakhali and carry on constructive work on non-violent lines as directed by him in different villages of the affected areas. Accordingly it is understood that prominent members of the Gandhi Ashram headed by Mr. Pyarelal will shortly proceed to Noakhali. They will be at Allahabad on February 12 to attend the immersion ceremony of Gandhiji's ashes. Thereafter they will proceed to Noakhali via Calcutta.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Feb. 9, (API.)

Reopening after the weekend the market developed an easier trend. Amongst banks Indian bank all issues as also Mysore Bank and the Travancore Bank were lower. In the plantings group good sellers appeared even in tea while amongst textiles buyers were scarce.

Market closed very firm.

Following are today's quotations:—

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan 23/4 Mysore 58 Travancire 16 United Breweries 216.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/16 Vochin Malabar 9 Chandramalais 1/9 Highland Produce 30/4 Midland 7/15 Pullangodes 1/10 Peermade 50/12 Thirumbadi 2/15/6 Valkundam 5/6 Rajagiri 4/10.

TEXTILES: Bala Subramania 40/8 Buckinghams 345 Cambodias 11/12 Coimbatore C. M. 126 Lakshmi 100 Madura 46/4 Mettura 305 Pankaja 100 Radhakrishna 162 Rajalakshmi 681 Ranga Vilas 57/8 Vasantas 112/8

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 85 Mysore Chem Fert 13/2 Mysore Paper 16 Mettur Chem 10/10.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today opened quiet but as the day progressed slightly better feeling was noticed on renewed buying and the market closed steady.

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.

GOVT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 99/15 a lot three per cent Loan 1966 100/5 three per cent Defence 1949/52 101/7 a lot three per cent Loan 1951/54 102/11 a lot three per cent Loan 1953/55 102/4 a lot four per cent Loan 1960/70 113/6 a lot.

BANKS: Imperial Bank fully paid 2085 do conty 500 Reserve 112 United Commercial 69.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11 New Victoria Ordy 5/12 do Pref 6/4.

COALS: Bharat Cokery 9/4 Burrakpur 26/2 Central India 9/2 Talcher 6/8 Union 31/145.

JUTES: Barnagore 255 Howrah 83 India 235 a lot Nuddea 93/8 Belvedere 700 Kamarhatty 712 C Div.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn and Co. Ordy 324 Indian Iron and Steel 32/14 Jessop and Co. 21 Kumardhubi Engg. 10/6 Marshalls 6/14 National Iron and Steel 9/4 Steel Corpn. 28/12 Textile Machinery 9/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 3/8 Indian Copper 3 Consolidated Tin 2/3 Tavoy Tin 1/10 Sone Valley Cement 9/12 Calcutta Elec 27/2 Bharat Airways 7/8 British India Corpn. 9/14 P. and Cosler 11/2 Indian National Airways 11/10 Martin Burn 11/10 National Insulated Cable 10/4 British Burma Petrol 3/1 Titaghur Paper 40 Assam Sawa 7/5 India Steamship 13/9.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 14/4 Ramnuger Cane 19/9 Rasa 15/4 Ryam 32/8.

TEAS: Huldibari 52/8.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Feb 9.

Coiryarn Beyporc 160/170; Quilandy 185/195; Fibre Garbled 117/8; Ungarbled 110; Cocoanuts Raw 105; Dry 117/8; Cocoanut Oil 385; Copra Office 267/8; Dilpasand 280; Madrasnottam 290; Pepper Wynand 750; Country 740; Dry Ginger Chernad 250; Erna 235; Coffee Robusta 98; Timber Pali 60/65; Junglewood 28/30; Vellapine 40/45; Benteak 42/45; Teak 90/95; Mango Planks 3/3/6; Teak 12/8/15; Rosewood 17/8/20.

KOREA ISSUE FOR "LITTLE ASSEMBLY"

17 Killed In Communist Demonstrations Against U. N. Commission

SEOUL, (Korea.) Feb. 9 (UPA)—The United States Army announced today that 17 persons were killed in the three days' Communist demonstration against the United Nations Commission on Korea, including attacks on police posts and transportation lines.

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb.9 (Reuter)—The Interim Committee of the United Nations—the "Little Assembly"—will meet here on February 24 to consider a report from the United Nations Korean Commission about Soviet "lack of co-operation."

The Commission's Chairman, Mr. K. P. S. Menon (India), and Dr. Victor An Hoo, Head of the Secretariat are leaving Seoul, Korea, by air at the end of the week.

EISENHOWER'S STORY OF THE WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The "New York Herald Tribune" will publish General Dwight Eisenhower's story of the war in the autumn under the title "Crusade in Europe", it was learned here today.

The General, who was the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, throughout the European campaign and after the war became United States Chief of Staff—a post he has just relinquished—will write about 175,000 words, it was expected.

Special Religious Services In Tibet Monasteries

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): Thousands of monks from the great monasteries of Tibet have been participating in special religious services and worships held in memory of Mahatma Gandhi in the great temple of Lhasa.

The Prime Minister's office today was still working at high pressure dealing with thousands of telegrams which have been received. These have come from all parts of the world, the princes of India, associations, individuals and Indian residents overseas.

Cannon Unearthed By Junagadh Police

RAJKOT, Feb. 9 (API).—Two cannons were recently unearthed by the Junagadh police from a heap of lime in a mosque at Prabhas Pattan, the seat of the celebrated Somnath Temple. The man who is alleged to be responsible for hiding the cannon is reported to be absconding.

PANCHGANI HINDU SCHOOL

Mr. Hooseinbhoy's Offer To Accommodate Students

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee President Panchgani Dar-ul-Ulloom Society writes:

Owing to the lamentable destruction of the Hindu High School at Panchgani, on behalf of Dar-ul-Ulloom (House of Learning) an commonly known as Muslim High School, I hasten to offer to the students of the Hindu High School and their parents, specially who have been there from East Africa and other places, immediate entrance into our institution in the respective classes in which they have been, as also with the consent of the Principal his bungalow is being offered as an hostel with four-bed-rooms)and-two)halls and a separate kitchen attached (which bungalow is in the same compound only 4,000 yards away from the main building) which can comfortably accommodate 24 students, and further more we can accommodate 12 more students in the dormitories in which the Muslim students are residing.

It is wellknown that our institution stands on a most beautiful open site measuring about 50 acres and has spacious large play and exercise ground with a copious supply of a renowned natural spring pure water which is being made use of for drinking purposes even by the residents of Panchgani, as also used for fruit garden and cultivation.

We have on our staff three Hindu teachers residing in the teachinra' quarters and we proposed to employ two more.

Only one general condition is ther, that is no beef, ham or bacon raw or cooked or in tins will be permitted to be brought within the compound limits.

We had been constructing a new building with spacious class rooms and that building is now almost complete and will be in use within a month or so, when we will be able to welcome further students and will be able to spare dormitory for them. Application may be sent to Hooseinbhoy Lalljee President through Hon. Secretaries Yacub Hooseinbhoy and Azib Hooseinbhoy Nawari Buildings Hornby Rd. Bombay or to Syed Asadale Principal Dar-ul-Ulloom Panchgani.

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FOR DISCREPANCIES in the stock of rationed articles, for non-compliance with instructiofis regarding sales register and stock book; for failure to attend to customers during shop working hours and for obstructing a Rationing Inspector in the discharge of his duties, Government of Bombay has cancelled the authorisation granted to Padamshi Narshi, Proprietor Ration Shop No. 381, Wadia House, Cawasji Patel Street, Fort, Bombay.

C.I.D. Swoop On Muslim Guard Offices

G. O. C. And Four Others Arrested: Documents Seized

BOMBAY, Monday.

Upon the outlawing of the Muslim National Guards and the Khaksars, by the Government of India the Bombay C.I.D. swooped on the officers of the Muslim National Guards this morning, in the City and Greater Bombay.

They searched, the five offices of the organisation —the Head Office at Mohamedali Road and the other offices at Kurla, Andheri, Jambli Mohulla and Nagpada.

The Salar-i-Ala, Syed Hasanali Inamdar, (the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief) his Adjutant and three other Officers of subordinate ranks were taken into custody.

All the offices were carefully searched and documents therein, including lists of members were seized.

It appears that no trace of any Khaksar bodies was found, the institution having been voluntarily disbanded earlier.

15 MUSLIM GUARDS ARRESTED

BENARES, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): Fifteen persons prominently connected with the Muslim National Guards and the Khaksar Organisations were arrested here last night. The police are reported to have seized documents and membership lists of these organisations. The residences of the arrested persons were also searched.

ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9, (API): Following the banning of the Muslim National Guards and the Khaksars, the Calcutta police carried out a number of searches. Some persons have been taken into custody.

National Guard Leaders Escape To Hyderabad

NAGPUR, Feb. 9 (API): Three members of the Muslim League National Guards and two Khaksars were arrested in Nagpur today by the police who are still continuing their searches. The office of the Muslim League National Guards has been sealed.

It is stated that prominent persons connected with the Muslims League National Guards have already left the province and are now reported to be in Hyderabad state.

ARRESTS IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Feb. 9 (API): The police today raided the city offices of the Muslim League National Guards and the Khaksar organisation following the government's ban order declaring them unlawful associations.

Ten persons were arrested three from the Muslim League National Guards and seven from the Khaksar organisation.

MADRAS, Feb. 9 (API): The Madras Government today issued an order declaring the Muslim League National Guards and the Khaksar organisation as unlawful associations within the province.

JAIPUR BANS MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARD

JAIPUR, Feb. 5. The Government of Jaipur have declared the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh and the Muslim National Guards and volunteer bodies working under their direction or management as unlawful associations

RAMPUR DECLARES MUSLIM GUARD ILLEGAL

RAMPUR, Feb. 9, (A.P.I.): The Rampur State has declared the Muslim League National Guards and the Khaksar Organisations as unlawful bodies.

February 11 and 12 will be observed as public holidays throughout the State in connection with the immersion ceremony of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes.

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Melbourne's Tribute To Gandhiji

MELBOURNE Feb. 9 (Reuter): A congregation in one of the biggest halls in Melbourne yesterday attended a service in memory of Gandhiji.

Among those present were Doctor Evatt, Minister of External Affairs, Mr. W. H. Jeanes, Board of Control Secretary, and leading representatives of Australian cricket as well as all members of the Indian team.

Hindu and Muslim members of the team offered prayers, Kishenchand and Rangachari, who chanted two hymns and Amir Elahi, who read extracts from the Koran were visibly affected.

A resolution of sympathy which is being sent to the Governments of India and Pakistan, paid a tribute to the life and work of one who earned a place among the truly great of all time".

The entire congregation joined in the singing of "lead kindly light".

150 Electrical Recordings Of Gandhiji's Voice

A. I. R. To Have Them Processed And Preserved

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7. (A.P.I.): A hundred and fifty electrical recordings of Gandhiji's voice are preserved in Broadcasting House, New Delhi. If played back they would occupy 60 hours of broadcast time. The discs are All-India Radio's most treasured possession. Most of them were dubbed during Mahatma Gandhi's prayer meetings in Delhi and at Sodepur Ashram, Calcutta and have more than once been broadcast.

All-India Radio is taking steps to have the recordings 'processed'. The processed' records will preserve Gandhiji's voice permanently. For all time the conscience of men the world over will harken to the imperishable teachings of Gandhiji and his message will call mankind back to simple truths without which the spirit is heavy laden and weary.

Besides the recordings of Gandhiji's voice, All-India Radio has, in its possession, a document which is treasured with great reverence. This is the record in English of an exclusive interview which Gandhiji gave to a representative of All-India Radio. This was supplied in Gujerati, but was broadcast in other languages including English. With his usual generosity, he offered to revise the translation. He made a few alterations in the script in his own hand in pencil. These alterations were later inked by Dr. Sushila Nayyar.

All India Radio is broadcasting the recordings of prayer meeting addresses at the same time as they used to be when Mahatma Gandhi was with us. At 5-30 p.m. everyday, the voice of Gandhiji is heard by the listeners who are reminded of his great faith in humanity.

Tariff Board President's Tribute To Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8. (A.P.I.): "In Mahatma Gandhi we have lost one who combined in himself the renunciation of a Buddha with the martyrdom of Jesus, the wisdom of Socrates with political integrity of Abraham Lincoln", said Mr. G. L. Mehta, president of the Tariff Board in a broadcast from All-India Radio to-night.

He added that the Mahatma was a revolutionary who revolutionised the hearts and minds of men, women and children and yet he believed in harmony and stability. He fought India's national battles to a conclusion but was a supreme peace-maker. In life he suffered the fate of Messiahs who were worshipped rather than followed.

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M. N. Roy On Mahatma's Message

He Visualised A Humanist Ideal

M. N. Roy, Leader of the Radical Democratic Party, in the course of a statement says:

"The lesson of the martyrdom of the Mahatma is that the nobler core of his message could not be reconciled with the intolerant cult of nationalism, which he also preached. The implication of the doctrine of non-violence is the rejection of the dictum that the end justified the means. That is the core of the Mahatma's message which is not compatible with power-politics.

The Mahatma wanted to purify politics; that can be done only by raising political practice above the vulgar level of a scramble for power. But for this, nationalist India to-day would not be intoxicated with the idea of having a strong army—an idea which logically spells the danger of war. In the atmosphere of this intoxication, it is blasphemous to pledge unswerving loyalty to the message of non-violence, peace and brotherhood preached by the Mahatma.

"The Mahatma's place of honour in history will not be that of a patron-saint of nationalism, which in power is bound to go against the moral and humanist essence of his message. He will be remembered for having vaguely visualised a humanist ideal while still groping in the twilight of medeival transcendentation. Communal harmony is not possible in the deival atmosphere of religious orthodoxy and fanaticism. The inspiring vision of a peaceful human brotherhood is bound to be eclipsed by the ambition of making the nation powerful and great. It would be idle to pledge loyalty to the message of the Mahatma unless it meant realisation of its contradictions, and an intelligent resolve to place the moral and humanist core of his teachings above the carnal and blood-stained cult of nationalism and power-politics. Otherwise, the Mahatma will have bourne the crown of martyrdom in vain."

ASSASSIN ONLY DESTROYED HIS FRAIL BODY

GREAT YARMOUTH (Norfolk), Feb. 8. (Reuter): The Mayor of Great Yarmouth, Mr. F .M. Stone, read selections from Mahatma Gandhi's sayings at a Quaker Memorial service held at the Friends Meeting House here last night.

Squadron Leader E. Kinghorn, Labour Member of Parliament for Great Yarmouth, read the lesson and Mr. H. E. Witard a former Lord Mayor of Norwich who met Mahatma Gandhi many years ago, spoke of his life.

Mr. Witard said assassin's bullet only destroyed Mr. Gandhi's frail frame. It did not destroy Mahatma Gandhi, who was the greatest disciple for peace the world has known since the death of Jesus Christ.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

Rajen Babu Makes First Contribution

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9, (UPI): Immediately after the release of the resolution of the Congress Working Committee, opening a Gandhi Memorial Fund and authorising the Congress President to do the needful in this connection Dr. Rajendra Prasad himself donated a sum of Rs. 2,000 to the fund which is the first contribution received for this Memorial. This was followed by contributions from his personal staff and others. Handsome donations of Rs. 35,000 were received from Mr. Raghubans Prasad Singh of Kursela State in the district of Purnea, Bihar, who has sent his representative to meet the Congress President specially for this purpose.

It is understood that Dr. Rajendra Prasad is in consultation with Prof. J. C. Kumarappa of Wardha and others in regard to the details about the printing of receipts which may take the shape of coupons of various denominations and other matters concerning the organisation.

"WE WILL COMPLETE GANDHIJI'S TASK

Socialists Launch Anti-Communalism Campaign

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Launching an "anti-communalism campaign" in the City, Mr. Purshotum Trikumdas, the Socialist leader declared this evening at a meeting under the auspices of the Socialist Party at Chaupatty that they would not rest till they completed the unfinished task left behind by Mahatma Gandhi.

Pointing out the role of Gandhiji in the struggle for Indian independence, he said that Gandhiji was not satisfied with the withdrawal of British rule from India but he wanted 'Purna Swaraj" for the people. Before his death, the Socialist leader continued, Gandhiji wrote in 'Harijan' that the task before the country was to create a new society.

Mr. Trikumdas opined that if Gandhiji had lived longer his influence would have helped to bring about amicable relations between India and Pakistan.

Mr. Rohit Dave, Mr. Seth and Mr. G. G. Mehta also spoke.

Aligarh University To Remain Closed On 12th

ALIGARH Feb. 9 (A.P.I.): The Aligarh Muslim University, it is learnt will remain closed on February 12 and 13 being the day of the immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes.

Soaring Gold And Silver Prices In India

FINANCE MEMBER ON DIFFICULTY OF STABILISING THEM ON LONDON OR NEW YORK LEVEL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9. (A.P.I.): "It was difficult to say whether the high price of bullion in India was entirely due to speculation or the desire of people to invest in bullion" said the Finance Member in the Constituent Assembly to-day.

The Finance Minister said in reply to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa that the spot prices on the Bombay Bullion Exchange, the chief market for bullion in India, on February 5 were: gold Rs. 106/4/0 per tola (Rs. 283/5/4 per ounce) and silver Rs. 164/12/0 per 100 tolas (Rs. 4/6/3 per ounce)

The U. S. Treasury price of gold was Rs. 116/3/0 per ounce. The U K. Treasury price of gold was Rs 114/13/4 per ounce. The Bombay free market price was Rs. 283/5/4 per ounce. The New York and London prices were, however, not comparable with the Bombay price. There were no official free market dealing in London and New York Consequently, a quotation comparable to the Bombay free market quotation was not available.

The price of silver in New York was Rs. 2/7/9 per ounce. In London, the price of official silver was Rs. 2/8/0 per ounce. Official silver was made available only for certain essential purposes to authorised domestic users. The Bombay free market price was Rs. 4/6/3 per ounce.

It was a fact that before the war, the price of bullion imported from Europe and America was almost the same as that in every country.

Question: What steps do Government intend to take to bring down the prices of gold and silver in India?

Answer: Government have the position constantly under review, but the Honourable Member will appreciate that it is not possible to bring down the prices of gold and silver in the free markets of India to the same level, as the official prices in New York and London which I have given. With the exception of New York Silver, these official prices are applicable only to officially approved transactions, and private individuals cannot trade in these metals at these prices as they can in India.

Government had no information about the quantity of gold and silver in the possession of the people of India.

In reply to supplementaries, the Finance Minister said that nowhere in the world was there a free market for gold and silver as in India. The habit of the Indian people to hoard their money in bullion was a feature which was unique in Indian society and not found elsewhere. Normally, in London or in New York apart from the transactions in bullion regulated by the currency authorities, the other transactions in bullion were chiefly confined to industrial and other similar use. Therefore, in a country like India, where there was so much demand by private individuals for gold and silver, it was not possible to bring down price to the same level as in New York or London.

Mr. Anantnasayanam Ayyangar: Does he mean to say that there is no private market for gold and silver in the U. K. or U.S.A.?

Mr. Chetty: No nothing like the extent to which it prevails in India.

The Finance Minister said that one of the points which was very often overlooked was that the question of gold held by the currency and monetary authorities of a country was entirely different from the gold in the hands of private individuals.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AGAINST US

The proportion of gold as currency reserve very largely depended upon our balance of payments. As the position stood in India today, our balance of payments was against us. Therefore, there was no question of the possibility of our acquiring further gold for currency backing.

Mr. Ayyangar: Will Government try to convert a portion of the Sterling Balance into gold?

Mr. Chetty: I am prepared to make an attempt but I know what that attempt will lead to.

Replying to Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya, the Finance Minister said that the increase in the price of gold in India was entirely governed by supply and demand instrument of dealings between private individuals stood on the same footing as dealings in other commodities.

PASSPORTS

In a written answer to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said that passports were not at present required by persons domiciled in India or Pakistan for movement from one Dominion to the other. The Government of India had no proposal to modify the existing practice and were no aware of any intention on the part of the Pakistan Government to do so.

RAIDS BY NIZAM'S FORCES

Prof. N. G. Ranga asked whether any representations had been made to the Government of India by the provincial governments about the encroachments and raids made in their areas by the Nizam's forces and police and members of the Ittehad-ul-Muslimen.

Sardar Patel in a written reply: Yes. Reports about several border incidents have been received from Madras and Bombay provinces. Details of the number of people killed and the estimated loss of property are not available. Our Agent-General in Hyderabad has taken up the whole question with the Prime Minister of Hyderabad.

Government, said Sardar Patel, had had a report that about 80,000 persons had left Hyderabad and taken refuge in the province of Madras. That happened before India's Agent-General took charge of his office in Hyderabad.

PRESS AND COMMUNAL ORGANISATIONS

Federal Legislature Congress Party Discussions

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8, (API): The Congress Party in the Federal Legislature met this morning and continued discussions on matters raised at the previous meeting held on February 4, says a press note.

The main issues discussed on both occasions were the methods of dealing with communal organisations, private armies, semi-military formations and irresponsible publications in the press.

It was decided by the party that necessary steps should be taken by the Ministry of Home Affairs in consultation with the Central Press Advisory Board to check irresponsible publications.

A sub-committee was set up to consider suggestions made regarding communal organisations and volunteer organisations.

Cloth Distribution Centre For Kurla

The cloth distributing centre meant for the residents of the Kurla-Chembur and Ghatkopar rationing areas has been opened from to-day (Monday) at the Ghatkopar Municipal Building. The hours of sale will be from 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. with an interval of half an hour from 1-30 p.m. to 2 p.m. on all days except Wednesday. The hours of working on Wednesday will be from 10-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. only. The centre will remain closed on Sundays.

BOMBAY JEWS MOURN GANDHIJI'S DEATH

A condolence meeting under the joint auspices of some of the foremost Jewish bodies of Bombay was held on last Sunday at Medows Street. The speakers all emphasised the tragic loss sustained by all peoples all over the world in the death of Mahatma Gandhi, and suggested that the best and the greatest memorial that we may raise to his memory will be the propagation and perpetuation of his creeds and ideals.

It was announced at the meeting that funds had been invited for the purpose of planting a "Mahatma Gandhi Forest" in Palestine.

Girl Guides' Homage To Mahatma's Memory

A Meeting of the Members of The Girl Guides Association, Bombay Province, will be held on Wednesday, 11th February 1948 at 11-0 a.m. at the Provincial Headquarters, Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, to give expression to their sense of grief and to pay homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi. Will all those Guides who have not had this Notice brought to their attention, assemble at the Provincial Headquarters in Uniform.

R. S. S. MEN'S DRAMATIC ESCAPE

BENARES, Feb. 8. (A.P.I.): The dramatic escape of two prominent organisers of the R.S.S. came to light last evening when the local police raided garage in search of a car said to be belonging to the organisation.

The police earlier arrested Mr. Umrao Chand Jain, from whose possession they are stated to have seized some papers which showed that a draft for Rs. 5,000 was cashed only yesterday at a local bank. The police reached the garage in search of the car but to their disappointment they were told that only a few hours before three persons, including the driver, had disappeared with the car and the entire cash.

Wireless messages were flashed by the police to all centres with instructions to detain the car and its occupants. A message received from Jaunpur states that a car of the same description had passed through the town but the police could not detain it. The police are straining every nerve to trace the absconders.

Port Trust Strikers Resume Work

BOMBAY, Monday.

Exactly after 47 days abstention, the 6,500 workers of the Engineering Department of the Bombay Port Trust, resumed work this morning and the port hummed with normal activity.

The coming back of the workers though they were dismissed was welcomed by the authorities, who were indeed happy to see their old staff again.

Inspite of all the bitterness and rancour and the mutual recriminations of the past five weeks, both sides to-day behaved like two parties which had shaken hands after a "big quarrel" and settled down to work as usual.

A visit to the docks showed that a number of the lofty cranes that had been "off" steam for the period of the strike were once again in action.

The military technical personnel which substituted the regular workmen during their absence was withdrawn on their arrival.

Unauthorised Export Of Cloth To Pakistan

BOMBAY, Monday.

Usman Gani and 44 Muslims were arrested by the Crime Branch II during the week-end on a charge of attempting to export cloth to Pakistan without permit.

It was stated that the police rounded up at the shed No. 18 Alexandra Docks, 24 persons trying to export to Karachi by S. S. Jaldurga textile cloth and yarn in their trunks and beddings without the permission of the Textile Commissioner. The police seized 308 bundles and beddings and 28 trunks containing 33,797 lbs. of cotton cloth and yarn.

A batch of 21 persons were subsequently arrested on Sunday on a similar charge. When produced before Mr. J. M. Barot at the Margaon Court to-day bail period of the accused was extended.

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Opening Decline Attracts Active Short Covering In Share Bazar

COTTON PRICES DECLINE AFTER EARLY FIRMNESS ON GENERAL REALISING

Slightly Improved Demand In Bullion Market

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet today and moderately rallied under short covering. At present traders are not inclined to increase risks in view of the central Budget which is scheduled to be out at the end of the month. In the meantime the market is likely to move irregularly without definite tendency.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened today at Rs. 1775/- against previous close at Rs. 1835/ and improved at Rs. 1812/8 on moderate support and scattered short covering. Thereafter trading was narrow and Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1805/- Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 358/- and improved at Rs. 362 while Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1155/- and advanced at Rs. 1170-.

Later on the market was steady and Tata Steel Dfds. were placed at Rs. 1817/- while Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 363/- Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1172/- Kohinoors opened at Rs 600/- and improved at Rs 618/- but reacted at Rs. 611/- and again advanced at Rs. 620/- Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 654/- and improved at Rs. 660/- Simplex Shares opened at Rs. 220/- and hardened at Rs. 626/- Construction Shares were done at Rs. 214/- while Scindia Shares were quoted at Rs. 29/10/- Tone of the market was steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1172/8 Kohinoor 619 Swadeshi 658 Nagpur 343 Simplex 228 New Great 430 Gokak 349/8 Indore 625 Century X. R. 318/12 Colaba 320 I. Bleaching 155 Swan 371 Finlay 330 Morarji 582/8 Edward 635 Meyer 207/8 Apollo 3/11/6 I. U. Ordinary 16/5 I. U. Defd. 3/0/6 Madhusudan 270 Podar X R 175 Khatau X D 255.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 363/8 Tata Steel Defd. 1815 Second 150/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger X. D. 174.

INDUSTRIES

Burma X D 396/4 Belapur X D 333 Shivrajpur 39 Scindia X. R. X. D. 29/12 Construction 217 Tata Chemical 18 Tata Oil 65 Indian Iron X. D. 32/14 Bengal Steel 28/14.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 139 Tata Hydro 144 Andhra 1387/8 Power 1515.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 495 Ind. Mig. 4460 Koorla 282/8 Dawn 1545 David 145 New City 215 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 775 Bharucha (Defd.) 7 Bharat 44 Mysore 240 Madhavji 19/6 Model 210 Laxmi 1640 Vishnu 610 Western 4355 Standard 500 Sholapur 6285 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 1550 Tata 82 Ahmedabad Advance 566/4 Sassoon Silk 72/8 New Union 19/2 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 448/4 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Simplex Cpn. 120.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 135 New 125 Surat 171/4 Karachi 145 Broach 11 Ajmer X. D. 9/8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 145 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 114/8 Imperial 2150 P. P. 520 Central 89/8 Coupon 17 India 241/8 Union 10/8 Baroda 172 Habib 152 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 71 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 40 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 785 New India 75/8 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 14/10 Indian Mercantile 55 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/12 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31.

RAILWAYS

C. P. 106/4 Mymaensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. R. 310 Steamer 560 Burma New 167/8 B. B. Petrol 3/2 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 73/12 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 103 Wimco 302/8 Dharamsey Chemical 34 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 266/4 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 108 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R. 190 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New X. D. 108/12 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydro Construction 16.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 197/8 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1362/8 Tata Power 1350 Hydro 125 Bombay Suburban 323/12 Nagpur 710 Swadeshi 445/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 310 New Great 225 Bondar 119/10 Surajmal 101 Elphinstone 123/12 Bradbury 497/8 Simplex Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125/10 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125/10 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd Advance 160 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 104/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDE SHARES

India Copper 2/15 B. I. C. 9/13 Burma Corporation 8/12 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 28 Phalton 120 Gold Mohar 350 Kaiser-I-Hind 380 Sajjan 302/8 Osmanshahi 295 Azamshahi 265 Air Service 13 Air Ambica 17 Air India (Tata) 185 Hind Motor 7/14 India Steam 13/4 Valley 11/6.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 565 66/4
Apollo 4 3/15 3/15/6
B. Dyeing 1145 45 67/8 72/8 55 72/8
C. India 337 44 42 43
Colaba 318/12
E. Textiles 685 87/8 85
Elphinstone (Ord) 91 92 91
Finlay 320 29 27 31 30
Gokak 340 48 46/8 50 48 49 47 49/8
I. U. (Defd.) 2/15 3/0/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/14 16/1
Indore 630 20 27/8 26
Kohinoor 600 18 11 15 13 16 14 19
Meyer 210 5 7/8
New City 215
New Great 430 25 35 30
Podar 177/8 75 (Ex. Right).
Simplex 220 28 26 28
Swadeshi 654 52 60 55 62 58
Swan 370 71
Tata Mills 82
Vishnu 615 5
C. P. Rly. 106/8 6/4

BANKS.

Central 87 90 89/8
Habib 152
Imperial (Old) 2125 50
Imperial (New) 525 20
India 240 39 41/8
Reserve 114/8
Union 10/6 10/12 10/8
U. Commercial 71

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 136/4 35
Andhra Valley 1390 87/6
B. Tram (Ord.) 138/8 38 39/8 39
Hydro 143 44 42 44
Power 1496 1515
Power (Pref.) 1350

INSURANCE.

B. I. General 20/12
New India 75/6 75 75/8
Scindia Steam 29 28/14 29/12

STEEL.

B. Steel 29 28/10 28714 28/12 28/14
I. Iron 32/4 32/13 32/10 32/14
Tata (Defd.) 1730 70 1815 5 15 1815
Tata (Ord.) 359 63 62 63/8 62 62/8 60 64 63/8
Tata (Hind Pref.) 151 51/4 50 50/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 308/12 10
A. C. C. (Old) 173 76/8/8 74
A. C. C. (New 108/8 9 8/12
Belapur 330 27 35 32 33
B. B. (Old) 492/8 97/8 93/12 96/4
B. B. (New) 166/4 67/8
B. B. Petrol 3/2 3/3 3/1 3/8
Dharamshey Chem. 34
P. Const. 210 16 15 17 14 17
Shivrajpur 38 37/8 39
Tata Chem. 17/12 18 17/13 18/2 18
Tata Oil 65 64/8 65
Wimco 302/8 1/4 2/8

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 17
Simplex Coupon 120 22 20
Poona Elec. Coupon 32
Central Bank (New) 88 90/8
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 125
Haydari Const. 16
Muhamodi Steamship 103
Coorla Mills 282/8

THE INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT 2-30 P.M.

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

Tata Ordinary 363/8 Tata Deferred 1815 Indian Iron 32/4 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 28/14 Bombay Dyeing 1172/8 Central India 343/2 Gokak 350 Kohinoor 618/12 Simplex 228 Swadeshi 658/2 Tata Power 1515 Associated Cement 174 Belapur 333/2 Bombay Burma (Old) 496/4 Scindia 29/12 Central Bank 89/6 New India 75/10 Tata 2nd Pref. 150/10

PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON G. P. NOTES FALLING DUE IN MARCH

Government promissory notes of the following loans interest on which falls due for payment during March 1948 will be accepted by the Public Debt Office, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, for payment of interest from the 16th February.

Central Government Loans—3 per cent Loan 1957/54, 4 per cent Loan 1960-70, 4-1/2 per cent Loan 1955-60, 2-3/4 per cent Loan 1976 and 3 per cent Conversion Loan 1946.

Provincial Government Loans—3 per cent Loan 1955 and 3 per cent Loan 1956.

Holders of the above loans are advised to lodge their holdings well in advance of the due dates to facilitate delivery of their securities and interest warrants on the due date.

In this connection it may be noted that in view of the heavy work involved, the period for delivering securities tendered for payment of interest on the above loans may be extended to four clear working days.

AHMEDABAD SHARE BAZAR

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 9.

After a weeks close as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mahatmaji, market opened lower with bearish feeling but thereafter improved on bear covering. There being less inclination to add new commitments in view of approaching budget closed quietly steady Calico opened at Rs. 1461 Highest Rs. 1476 Lowest Rs. 1460 Closed Rs. 1476 Arvind Opened Rs. 1680 Highest Rs. 1716 Lowest Rs. 1678 Closed Rs. 1714 Ambika Opened Rs. 458 Highest Rs. 465 Lowest Rs. 457 Closed Rs. 465 Defferd Opened Rs. 1797 Highest Rs. 1822 Lowest Rs. 1795 Closed Rs. 1820 Closing Quotations:—Arvind 1714 Ambika 465 Calico Rs. 1476 Jupiter Rs. 420 Marsdon Rs. 215 Monogram 186 Defferd Rs. 1820 Saraspur Rs. 710 Atul Rs. 50—x—8 Old Commercial Rs. 720 Aryodaya Ginning Rs. 600 Rohit Rs. 445 Vijay Rs. 632/8/0 Vikram Rs. 572/8/0 Bihari Rs. 320.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

The local cotton market was fairly firm today with moderate buying. As pointed out before the market feeling being bullish buyers are coming in and the prices are steadily reaching new high levels.

At the opening March was quoted at Rs. 541 and advanced at Rs. 544 on moderate buying. At this level there was scattered realising and the market steadied at Rs. 543. In view of the recent sharp rise the market is likely to develop a reactionary tendency.

Later on there was further buying and March advanced at Rs. 546 and steadied at Rs. 545/8. It is understood that some agreement is arrived at with Pakistan and about 3-3/4 lakh bales will be allowed to us.

Thereafter there was increased selling pressure and March declined Rs. 539. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under.

ICC March	....	539	0 0
ICC May	.....	545	4 0
ICC July	....	554	4 0
ICC Sept.	.....	560	0 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 7.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
March	539-1/2	524	538
May	541-1/2	528	541-1/2
July	550-1/2	538	550-1/2
Sept.	556-1/2	544	556-1/2

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1307 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

The Produce market was quietly steady with moderate forward business. Ready market remained closed today. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 140/8 and declined at Rs. 139/10 on moderate long liquidation but later rallied at Rs. 141/2 on short covering and bull support.

The market finally closed at Rs. 141/14 for May delivery castorseeds.

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, Feb. 6.

FOODGRAINS.

Market remained quiet to steady. There was slight rise in wheat and gram prices, at the same time prices of coarse grains recorded slight decline. This was solely due to the position of deamnd and supply. Wheat and gram supplies are extremely poor. Arrivals too are negligible.

The latest quotations in the Hapur market are: Wheat 21; Gram 14; Barley 12; Bejhar 12; Maize 11; Bajra 11; Juwar 10/8 to 11/4; Guwar 10/8.

The market for pulses continue to rule quiet Jeth delivery prices recorded some further fall and there is hardly any support to the market from any quarter. Arhar and Peas ready Khatties are quoted at 8/8 and Jeth delivery Khatties at 7/12 to 7/8. Despatches during the week have been poor. Urd. Moong and Masoor are respectively quoted at 15/8, 16 and 15.

Barley as reported last week is being received here in large quantities on Government account for emergency storage. The latest stock position is: Wheat 3; Gram 3; Barley 20; Peas 44; Arhar 62; Maize 20; Oats 17 and Bejhar 5; Khatties 650 to 700 mds. each)

Crop reports indicate steady progress. Gur and Shakkar: There is no particular change in the Gur markets position except that arrivals tend to increase despite extremely bearish conditions and poor offtake. Current prices of Gur range between 9 and 9/8 and of Shakkar 11/8 to 11. Despatches were again negligible due to the continuance of transport difficulties. The undertone in the futures section wos overwhelmingly bearish. Fagan had closed at 10/11/9 on Friday last. For the next three days markets remained closed in honour of Mahatma Gandhi's death. On Tuesday the market opened at 10/6 and closed at 10/2/8, fluctuations being confined narrowly. On Wednesday the market opened at 9/11 and fell to 9/10/6 and on Thursday went still lower to 9/7 closing eventually at 9/10/3. Today it opened 9/10 and later improved to 9/12.

OATS.

The market remained fairly erratic. Jeth had closed at 6/5 on Friday last. Presently is quoted at 6/4/6. In between it touched 5/8. Ready is quoted at 8. There was fairly good speculative buying support at lower levels.

OILSEEDS.

The market remained unsteady for most of the period but is improving since yesterday. Jeth had fallen to 12/15 but is now quoted at 13/8. Ready is quoted at 16/12. Oil which had been holding till now gave way is now quoted at 55. Oilcake and Groundnut are unchanged at 7 and 10 respectively.

BULLION.

The Silver Market remained quiet to unsteady and prices have closed a shade easier as compared to last week-end. Last Friday Silver had closed at 152/7. Presently it is quoted at 148/10. Lowest for the week touched 146/4 yesterday. The market on Tuesday after a break of 3 days had opened about 2 lower at 150/8. Closing at 149/13 on Tuesday, it opened next day at 148. There was poor trading. Gold fell from 103/4 to 102 and presently quoted at 102/8.

BARDANA.

Futures remained very quiet and prices are slowing trickling down. Chet is quoted at 76 and April at 89.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Pia. 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl. 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es 99 80-100.20
London Manila Pes 8.07-12
London Montreal Dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K. 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36
London Syria 860-5
London Discts 3 Months 9/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p c 3 months 3/4 p c 6 months 1 p c 12 months 1-1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

A state of panic exists in the bullion market and dealers in Tukda and chamber markets are not in a position to pay the losses as per present price of Silver which is about Rs. 142 per 100 tolas.

As far as the Bullion Exchange is concerned there is no trouble as forward trading was suspended. But Banks are demanding further margins and bulls are not in a position to meet margin requirements in full.

Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 142 while Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 104 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 67/8.

Thereafter there was improved demand and quotations were as under.

Ready Silver		145	0 0
Ready Gold		105	0 0
Sovereigns		68	0 0

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

	PICS
45X11	
Ready.	117
Jan./March	116
April/June	114
D. W. 40X21	
Ready	96 0 0
Jan/March	97 0 0
April/June	97 0 0

SUGAR QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY Feb. 9.

Ready (224 lbs.)	102 0 0
Feb. (Bengal Maund)	35 12 0

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

Maha dely.	Rs. 650/53
Fagan dely.	Rs. 647/50

ITLALIAN ART-SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

150 D. Feb	8 4 0
120 D. Ready	8 9 0

CHEQUES CLEARED.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 6-2-48 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1,36,089.
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 35,81,21,776-0-0.

Warning Bell Of Change In Post-War Inflationary Trend

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, (U. P. A.): A United Press review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ended today showed that new business continued to be restrained because of the wide-open break in basic raw commodities and the sharp decline in securities.

The decline in raw cotton futures with the spot position dropping more than 14 dollars per bale from the January high along with the slump in a wide list of food and industrial items left some observers wondering whether the slump sounded a warning bell of a change in the post-war and everything else go up in price, investors have less money left inflationary trend. Printcloths and yarn fabrics ruled steady to firm as signs multiplied that speculatively held goods had been pretty well absorbed on the recent decline. Thirty-nine inch 80 square four yard number moved in small volume between 34-1/2 to 35 cents per yard. During the previous week sellers disposed of excess stocks at as low as 33-1/2 cents.

While hopes increased that the removal of resale pressure would lead to a resumption of business next week on a wider scale, brokers warned that much would depend on the trend in the outside markets. Activity in sheetings remained on a routine basis. Some resale offerings appeared but not sufficient in volume to affect the general situation. With mills pretty well sold up through the second quarter, the overall supply of goods remained on the small side.

The chief interest in wool fabrics centered on the impending opening of fall lines expected in a week or two. Prices on worsteds in new lines were expected to rise about 80 cents per yard over the spring delivery level to compensate for the recently increased wage rates.

MORE PEOPLE CHANGING FROM BULLS /O SEARS EACH MONTH

NEW YORK, Feb 7, (U. P. A.) Famous economist, Mr. Roger W. Babson, who accurately predicted the 1929 stock market crash, in an article specially written for the United Press of America, says that three reasons underline the recent stock market lows. Firstly, each year as living costs and everything else go up in to use for buying stocks. Secondly, most stocks are today bought by well to do people in 60 to 80 per cent tax bracket. These people, if they buy the stocks do not have more than 2-1/2 per cent left even though the stocks pay six per cent in dividends or even more. Hence they are buying non-taxable bonds instead of stocks. Thirty, some day there will be a buss and every year we are getting nearer to this time. Hence, each month more people are gradually changing from bulls to bears.

The price of stocks depends upon supply and demand, the same as the price of beef and everything else, and not upon quality and earnings. If there are more buyers than sellers, then stock prices go up. If there are more sellers than buyers, then stock-prices go down.

Actually, most stocks are safer and better today than they have been for many years, but due to reasons given above, few people are now buying stocks. Hence, when some rich man dies and his stock holdings are forced on the market to be sold, prices necessarily go down.

In view of the above situation and foreign outlook, the safest course is to have one half of your resources in attractive convertible bonds and the other half in cash. Then you need not ever worry what happens.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 8, (U. P. A.): A United Press review of the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended February 7th showed that futures broke sharply during the week slumping to new lows since the middle of November under the impact of liquidation, pouched off by the weakness in grains and dimming hopes for early revival of important spot business.

At the end of the week, prices ruled 29 to 87 points—1.45 to 4.35 dollars—per bale lower than in the previous week.

The old crop position stood the brunt of selling pressure as fears increased that action on the Marshall Foreign Aid Programme might be delayed until the late spring or early summer or too late to affect nearby months.

Press of March liquidation before the vrst notice day on February 24th with steadily mounting certificated stocks suggesting heavy tenders of low grade cotton and the belief that mills have covered their requirements for the time being made it difficult to hold recurring rallies. New crop positions showed more resistance because of the prospects for a higher loan rate next season. If the current parity rate holds through next July, the average loan rate on middling 15/16th inch cotton would be 30.36 cents per pound. New crop positions are currently selling at that level.

Reports that China might be in the market shortly for around 20,000 bales of raw cotton along with expectations that the European countries were ready to enter the market again were lost sight of in the light of developments in outside markets.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service bureau estimated world production of commercial cotton for the current season at 23,545,000 bales above the previous estimate and about 3,200,000 bales ahead of last season. World supplies figured at 40,800,000 bales compared with 43,320,000 bales last season and 46,488,000 bales two seasons ago. If the world consumption approximates 26,650,000 bales, the Bureau estimated the end of the season carryover next July would be about 14,100,000 bales. This would compare with 17,200,000 bales carried over into the present season and the end of the season surplus of 23,000,000 bales two seasons ago.

Meanwhile, during Saturday's trading, cotton futures steadied as trade and commission house interests turned to the buying side. The volume of business transacted was moderate. Dealings were influenced by the belief that the recent break in prices placed the market in a good technical position. However, many still are cautious and watching the grain markets in Chicago where some limit declines occurred again.

The market opened one to 14 higher and prices improved steadily throughout the session. Some demand for distant deliveries reflected the prospects for increased exports to the Far East later in the season. Unconfirmed rumours continued to circulate that offers for Chinese accounts would be asked for soon, following reports that a meeting would be held in Washington to make arrangements for 50,000 bales of cotton monthly, now required by China.

At the close, the list ruled 20 to 40 points higher than on Friday.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

IMPORTS

Nil.

EXPORTS

S.S. PUCHUMBA

To London:—
Bricktals 10 cases—@ B. P. & Hayley Ltd., 7 cases F. H. Kasambhoy.
89 bags drug un—The Fazalbhai Ebrahim & Co., Ltd.

To Havre:
436 bags Crushed bones—Eric Ellies.

S.S. MARRINFLIER

To Geneo:—
110 bales Cotton raw—Volkart Bros.

To New York:—
2668 bags myrabollams—P. Ntumji Tala & Co.

S.S. STEEL SEAFARER

To Philadelpnia:—
72 bales yellow vicanese wool—@ S. Harmandas, 34 bales drysalted goat skin—@ N. D. Georgeopoulos & Co. Ltd

To New York:—
354 bags celery seed—D. Hormusjee and Sons, 155 bags blonde psyllium seed—@ Biddle Sawyer & Co. (India) Ltd, 31 bales drysalted goat skin—@ Indian Goatskin Corp. Ltd. 26 bales drysalted goat skin—A. Rahim & Sons.

S.S. ALAVI

To Mauritius:—
40 cases aluminium utensils—L. Amichand dryfish (Bomblax) 100 bdls.—A. A. Kadar 250 bags, C. Jevanjee & C. 700 bundles—A. H. Ayub, 210 bags—M. A. Mhllick and Co., 100 bundles—G. H. H. Manoji, 452 drums groundnut oil—Steel Bros & Co., Ltd. Cotton piecegoods 153 bales—H. Manlal, 6 bales—Trader and Trader, 5 bales—A. Abadi and Co., 5 bales United Agency. 54 bales—Indravadan Bros.

S.S. HAVILDAR.

To Colombo:—
From M. A. Pillai 111 bags cumin seed, 150 bags corianda, 20 bundles dryfish, 50 bags fence seed.

S.S. JALAYAMUNA

To Colombo:—
7 cases aluminium utensils—India Overseas Traders, 10 cases canvas shoes—Oriental Trading Co., 781 bags long date—M. A. Mullick & Co.

S.S. ALAMAK.

To Antwerp:—
874 bags linseed—D. Rawatmal.

To Rotterdam:—
157 drums linseed oil—Hargoon oil products.

S.S.BRITISH SAILOR

To Abadan:—
20 pkgs. stones—Anglo Indians Oil Co. (Ind.) Ltd., 200 kgs. tent complete—The Elgin Mills Co. Ltd.

S.S. JALKRISHNA

To Antwerp:—
150 bdls. cotton waste—Chunilal and Co.

S. S. RIDEAN PARK

To Colombo:—
37 cases medicine—Duncan Stratton and Co. Ltd.

S.S. BURJORA

To Dubai:—
15 bales hemp:—A. G. Lari.

To Busrah:—
20 drums Linseed Oil—Elphinstone Oil Mills Ltd.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

ARRIVALS

STRATHAIRD owned by P. & O. S. N. Company arrived from London on Feb. 8 carrying 1,128 passengers (82 for Bombay) and 1,989 tons of general cargo. (M.M.)

MARINE FLIER arrived from San Francisco on Feb. 8 with 4,849 tons of general cargo. (P.P.C.)

ALAVI (Mogul Line) from Jeddah via Karachi carrying 329 passengers on Feb. 8. (T.M.)

ARONDA (B.I.S.N.) from Durban with 275 tons general cargo on Feb. 9.

BHARAT JAT from Calcutta carrying 6,950 tons salt and ghee on Feb. 8.

BRITISH SAILOR from Bahrein carrying 7,664 tons fuel oil on Feb. 8. (A.I.O.C.)

LOSSIE BANK from Tocopilla with 8,150 tons nitrates on Feb. 9. (T.M.)

BRASIL from Bahrein with 12,360 tons fuel oil on Feb. 9. (Caltex).

CITY OF ROCHESTER (Ellerman) from Cochin with 7,625 tons general cargo on Feb. 9.

SAILINGS

COASTAL BUCCANAIRE for Hong Kong via Colombo, Penang, Singapore with general cargo on Feb. 8.

JALAKANYA, (Scindia) for Calcutta via Colombo, Madras with 4,436 tons general cargo on Feb. 8.

STRATHMORE (P. & O.) for the U. K. via Suez with 1,147 passengers on Feb. 8.

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BHARAT KUMAR for Tuticorin via Cochin with 1,315 tons general cargo on Feb. 8.

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DUE TO ARRIVE

HOEGH SILVERMOON from U. S. Atlantic Coast on Feb. 11.

TIMOTHY DWIGHT from Bahia Blanca on Feb. 15.

MARTHA KLEPPE from Colombo in mid Feb.

LOENERKERK from Antwerp in mid Feb.

CARBONELLO from Italy on Feb. 16.

LIEVE VRONVEKERK and ROTTI from Persian Gulf via Karachi on Feb. 20.

LEMSTERKERK and HOEGH TRADER from Persian Gulf via Karachi early in March.

HOEGH SILVERLIGHT from U.S. Pacific Coast on Feb. 26.

SAN CARLO from Italy end Feb.

LAURENSKERK from Antwerp Rotterdam early March.

DUE TO SAIL

ELIZABETH BAKKE and HOEGH SILVERMOON for Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, mid Feb.

LOENERKERK for Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta end Feb.

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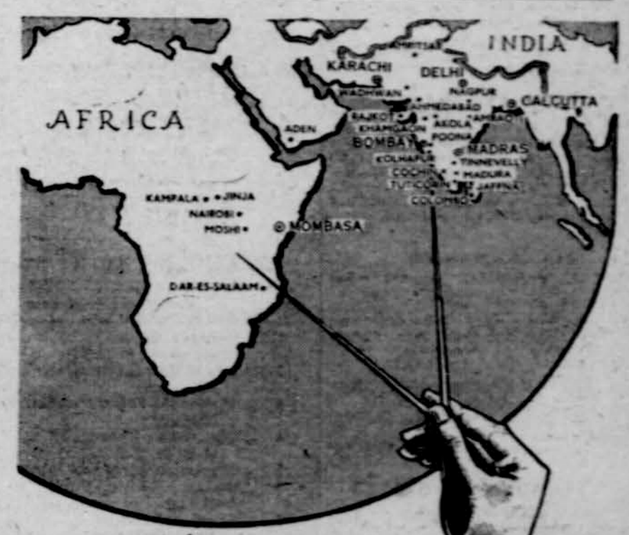

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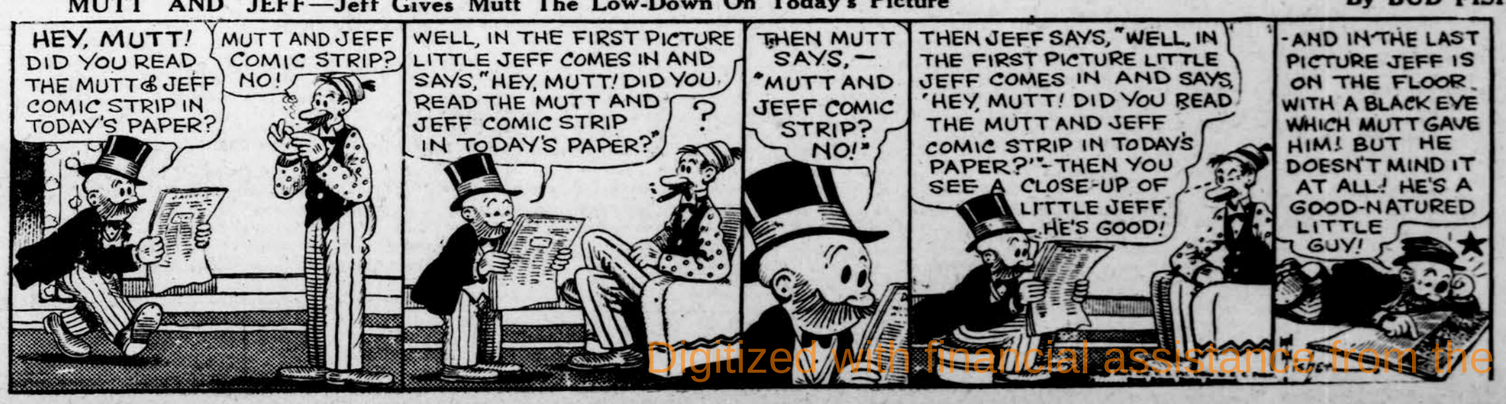
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

General Elections of Councillors under the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as Amended Up-to-date.

The Elections for all the 12 wards of group No. II being contested, I hereby publish as required by Section 27 (2) of the aforesaid Act, the names of all persons validly nominated with their respective abodes and description :—

WARD No. 2 (Fort)—Two Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1 Mr.	Ardeshir Pestanji Sabawala, B.A., Bar-at-law.	5-7, Merewether Road	Social Worker.
2 ,,	Frederick Michael Pinto	136, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim	Social Worker.
3 ,,	Jehangir Dinsha Daruwala, M.Soc.C.E. (France), Assoc. M. Inst. C.E. etc.	148, Queens Road	Consulting Engineer.
4 ,,	Krishna Narayan Gaitonde	39, Lady Jehangir Road	Social Worker.

WARD No. 5 (Dongri)—Four Councillors to be Elected

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1 Mr.	Abbasbhai H. A. Lalljee	61, Bhulabhai Desai Road	Merchant and Landlord.
2 ,,	Azizbhai H. A. Lalljee	61, Bhulabhai Desai Road	Bar-at-law and Landlord.
3 ,,	Gulam Husen Lalji	31, Matarpakhadi Road	Merchant.
4 ,,	Ibrahim Suleman Memon	49-53, Banian Street	Broker.
5 ,,	Ismail Khwaja Husain	5-7, Piru Lane	Merchant.
6 ,,	Mehdi Rajabally Kassam	169-179, Dongri Street, 2nd floor.	Merchant.
7 ,,	Suleman Haji Mia Ahmed Darvesh.	123-127, Kambekar Street	Timber Merchant.
8 ,,	Yakub H.A. Lalljee	61, Bhulabhai Desai Road	Merchant and Landlord.

WARD No. 8 (Kumbharwada)—Three Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description
1 Mr.	Bhanushankar Manchharam Yagnik	54-58, Kika Street	Social Worker.
2 ,,	Hirjibhai Jeram Visavadia	25-27, 1st Pathan Street	Social Worker.
3 ,,	Mansen Pushpasen Goragandhi	77-79, Kika Street	Social Worker.
4 ,,	Narsingrao Chinappa Pupala	1, Kamathipura, 6th Street.	Social Worker.
5 ,,	Rajaram Vinayak Kulkarni	1-7A, New Queens Road	Agent, Merchant and Transport Organiser.
6 ,,	Shevantilal Somchand Shah	2AA, 2nd Bhoiwada	Businessman.

WARD No. 10 (Dhobi Talao)—Three Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1 Mr.	Jotindra Dahyabhai Desai	118, Tulsi Pipe Road	Principal, G.T. High School.
2 Dr.	Kailas Shivnarayan Narula, M.B.B.S.	2-8, Fanaswadi	Medical Practitioner.
3 Mr.	Kantilal Mohanlal Sharma	165, Love Lane	Social Worker & Businessman.
4 Dr.	Khurshed J. J. Cursetji, B.A., M.B.B.S., B.Hy., M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	254-258, Princess Street.	Physician and Surgeon.
5 Mr.	Louis Mendes	591A, Girgaum Road	Advocate.
6 Dr.	Simon Fernandes	77A, Chandan Wadi	Medical Practitioner & Social Worker.
7 Mr.	Yeshwant Ganesh Pandit	1-1Q, Queen's Road	Physician.

WARD No. 13 (Khetwadi)—Three Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1 Mr.	Ardeshir Kaikhushru Munshi, B.A.	Botawalla Building, Gowalia Tank Road	Social Worker.
2 ,,	Gangaram Bapu Parmekar	Gowardhan Bhuwan, Khetwadi Main Road	Social Worker.
3 ,,	Homi Jehangir Hormasji Talyarkhan, B.A.	102A, Bhulabhai Desai Road	Journalist and Publicist.
4 Mrs.	Maniben Nanubhai Desai	167B, Khetwadi Main Road.	Social Worker.
5 Mr.	Shivram Narayan Gokhale, B.A., S.T.C.	250, Ramji Purshottam Chawl, Bombay 4.	Teacher and Social Worker.
6 Smt.	Vimla Gordhandas Mehta	43D, Chaupati Sea Face	Social Worker.
7 Mr.	Yeshwant Krishnaji Khadilkar	13, Shenvi Wadi	Journalist.

WARD No. 16 (Tardeo)—Four Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1. Dr.	Homi F. Pavri M.C.P.S., M.B.B.S.	1-1G, New Breach Candy Road.	Medical Practitioner & Social Worker.
2 Mr.	Madhukar Raghunath Kalewar	22, Babulnath Road	Merchant & Social Worker.
3 ,,	Mahomed Taher Mahomed Ebrahim	317-343, Bapty Road	Merchant & Social Worker.
4 ,,	Naushir C. Bharucha, M.B.E., M.A.LL.B.	291, Tardeo Road, Bombay 7.	Advocate High Court.
5 ,,	Ramanna Linganna Lingal	5, Kamathipura 11th Street	Social Worker.
6 ,,	Sadashiv Kanoji Patil, M.L.A.	381-383, Sandhurst Road.	Social Worker.
7 ,,	Shripati Vasudeo Pimpalkhare	9, Ash Lane, Dalas Building, Dadar	Social Worker, Secretary, Municipal Workers Union.
8 ,,	Umesh Bhavanrao Shirolikar	57A, Tukaram Javji Road.	Share & Stock Broker.
9 ,,	Vasant Shrikrishna Velinkar, B.A., Bar-at-law.	425, Lamington Road South	Bar-at-law.
10 ,,	Yusuf Miaji	317-343, Bapty Road	Merchant.

WARD No. 19 (Mazgaon)—Three Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1 Mr.	Balvantsing Dhody	153-155, Mount Road	Govt. Motor Transport Contractor.
2 ,,	Khemji Mulji Rathod	15A, St. Mary's Road, Tar Wadi, Mazgaon.	Social Worker.
3 Dr.	Mafaldo Ubaldo Mascarenhas, L.M. & S., J.P.	16, Matar Pakhadi Oart	Medical Practitioner.
4 Mr.	Ramchandra Narayan Mhalgi	67-78, Matarpakhadi Road	Social Worker.
5 ,,	Ramdas Thakurprasad Sing, B.A.	53, Hathibaug Lane 'B'	Social Worker.
6 ,,	Shankar Gopal Savant	19, Matarpakhadi Road, Baxtors Compound	Social Worker.
7 ,,	Shantaram Balaji Ansurkar	120-124, Mazgaon Road	Social Worker.
8 ,,	Shivdas Champsey Thakkar	15, Bhatwadi Street	Businessman.

WARD No. 20 (Byculla West)—Five Councillors to be Elected

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1 Mr.	Abdul Hamid Nizamuddin Ansari	245, Ripon Road	Journalist.
2 ,,	Abdul Khaliq Ibrahim Fitwala	18, proposed Foras Road	Landed Proprietor.
3 ,,	Adam Adil Usman Shaikh	11-11D, Tribhuvan Road	Journalist & Social Worker.

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WARD No. 20 (Byculla West)—(Continued)

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
4 ,,	Balkrishna Madhavrao Khandray	47, Kamathipura 4th Street	Building Contractor Landlord & Social Worker.
5 ,,	Dayanand Hari Chakre	14-14A, Nowroji Hill Road.	Social Worker.
6 Miss	Florence Shaw, B.A. (Hons.) Economics	299-307, Bellasis Road	Teacher.
7 Mr.	Harprasad Shrivastava	30-N-30-, Chamarbaug Road	Medical Practitioner.
8 ,,	Mahamed Siddiq Bakshi	33-35, Stable Street	Social Worker.
9 ,,	Ramchandra Genu Kharat	40-42A, Sankhli Street	Social Worker.
10 ,,	Sayed Ahmed Mahomed Hanif	9A, Ghelabhai Lane No. 1.	Social Worker.
11 ,,	Vinayakrao Atmaram Karapurkar	17-19, Powawalla Street	Social Worker.

WARD No. 24 (Lalbaug)—Three Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1 Mr.	Arjun Bapuji Vichare	15, Arthur Road	Social Worker.
2 ,,	Cooverji Jethabhai Shah	45G, Parel Chawl Road	Merchant.
3 ,,	Keshav Bhikaji Kubal	74-76D, Parel Chawl Road	Mill Worker.
4 ,,	Keshav Narayan Sathe	Lamba Building, Sir Bhalchandra Road (Matunga G.I.P.)	Social Worker.
5 ,,	Savlaram Gopal Patkar	150, Jerbai Wadia Road	Social Worker.
6 ,,	Vasudeo Balkrishna Korgaonkar	45 I, Parel Chawl Road	Social Worker.
7 ,,	Vishnu Bhikaji Varaskar	368B, Suparibaug Road	Social Worker.

WARD No. 27 (Matunga)—Two Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1 Mr.	Dattatraya Pandurang Joshi, B.A.	35, Lakhamsi Nappoo Road	Retired Weaving Master, Gokuldas Mills.
2 ,,	Gangadas Khushaldas Parekh	7M, Chaupati Sea Face	Merchant & Social Worker.
3 ,,	K. A. Subramanian	8, Telang X Road No. 2.	Businessman.
4 ,,	Lakshmikant Narayan Welingkar	Principal's Quarters, Podar College 627D, Lakhamsi Nappoo Road.	Principal, Podar College of Commerce & Economics.
5 ,,	Mancherji Edulji Joshi, L.C.E., M.I.E., J.P.	9, Mancherji Joshi Road.	Social Worker.

WARD No. 30 (Lower Parel)—Two Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1 Mr.	Chhaganlal Gaidhar	494, Bachu Mahomed Chawl, Elphinstone Road, Bombay 13.	Goldsmith
2 ,,	Khanderao Trimbak Sule	53, Vincent Road	Lawyer.
3 ,,	Ramlalsing Ramdassing Yadav	26-28B, Delisle Road	Merchant & Social Worker.
4 ,,	Satyanarayan Ramdeo Thakur	300-306B, Fergusson Road	Businessman, Social Worker.
5 ,,	Shrinivas Ganesh Tulpule	70, Ranade Road extension.	Social Worker.
6 ,,	Tukaram Bala Mule	351, Delisle Road	Mill & Social Worker.
7 Dr.	Vaman Shankar Matkar, L.C.P.S.	72-72D, Gokhale Road South, Bombay 28.	Registered Medical Practitioner.

WARD No. 33 (Dadar)—Three Councillors to be Elected.

No.	Names of Candidates	Abode	Description.
1 Dr.	Anna Dada Narde	485, Victoria Gardens Road.	Social Worker.
2 Mrs.	Champubai Dattatraya Pradhan (Dr.) M.B.B.S.	38, Tilak Road	Medical Practitioner & Social Worker.
3 Mr.	Laxman Hari Kanhere	373-285, Lady Jamshedji Road.	Merchant & Landlord.
4 Dr.	Madhukar Baivant Raut, M.B.B.S.	214C, Shivaji Park Road No. 2.	Medical Practitioner.
5 Mr.	Narhari Nilkanth Purandare	31C, Chaupati Sea Face	Engineer & Social Worker.
6 ,,	Rajaram Keshav Vaidya, B.A., LL.B.	17, D. L. Vaidya Road	Advocate & Social Worker.
7 ,,	Sitaram Ganesh Gokhale	34, D. L. Vaidya Road, Anant Nivas, Dadar.	Businessman.
8 Dr.	Trimbak Ramchandra Naravane, B.A., A.V.V. (T.U.), L.M. (Rot) etc.	250B, Lady Jamshedji Road	Medical Practitioner & Social Worker.
9 Mrs.	Vatsala Raghunath Birje, B.Sc. (Bom.).	Birje House, Gokhale Road South.	Social Worker.

The following 4 candidates have signified their intention in wrtiting not to contest the Election as required by Section 26A (2) (b) :—

1 Mr. Ali Mahomed Umar (Ward No. 5) 2. Mr. David Shaw (Ward No. 20)
3. Mr. U. U. Bhat (Ward No. 27) 4. Mr. Rajaram Nathuram Pandey (Ward No. 27).

The Poll will be taken on Saturday the 14th February, 1948 from 7-30 A.M. to 6-30 P.M. (B.T.) at the places mentioned below :—

Ward No.	Name of Ward.	Place for taking Poll
2	Fort	Esplanade Maidan South end opposite Bharda High School.
5	Dongri	Open plot of land Nowroji Hill Road No. 6.
8	Kumbharwada	Northbrook Gardens, Grant Road.
10	Dhobi Talao	Esplanade Maidan North End.
13	Khetwadi	Gowalia Tank Maidan.
16	Tardeo	South End of Hornby Vellard off Clerk Road.
19	Mazgaon	Y.M.C.A. Playground at Rebsch Street.
20	Byculla (West)	Byculla Club Ground, Club Road.
24	Lalbaug	G.S.M. College, Playground, Naigaum.
27	Matunga	Ruia College Playground, Matunga.
30	Lower Parel	Worli Hill Plot Opp. Ready Money Mansion, Dr. Annie Besant Road.
33	Dadar	Shivaji Park, Lady Jamshedji Road.

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B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
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9.	Moth	50
10.	Vatana	1500
11.	Toor dal (Plain)	800
12.	Masur dal	400
13.	Gram dal.	500
14.	Groundnut oil.	300
15.	Til oil.	50
16.	Cocoanut oil.	100
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18.	Potatoes.	700
19.	Firewood.	5000

It must be over 3' in length and 4" in diameter. It must be completely dry split and mixed varieties consisting of Dhavda, Babul, Kher and Sag. Large proportion of sag quality of firewood will not be accepted. Sample will be necessary.

20. Moong Dal with Husk 500

Tenders closing on 14th Feb. 1948 at 10-30 Hrs. in the office of the President Grainshop Committee and Locoworks Supdt. Dohad.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the President, Grainshop Committee, Freelandgunj, Dohad on application.

PRESIDENT GRAINSHOP COMMITTEE
DOHAD
(7282)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER.

The Controller of Stores invites Tenders for the purchase of serviceable and damaged Empty Kerosene Oil Tins made of bright sheets and blacksheets. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No 13. at Re. one per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 1st March, 1948. 7276

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